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COLONIALISTS

SELDOM has there been such an exhilarating exhibition of free-swinging, hay-making punching by a British delegate in the United Nations as in Monday's debate on colonialism. Seldom has Russia seemed so valiant. Zorin leapt to his feet to protest against Mr Ormsby Gore's devastating and beautifully-timed body blow when he pointed out that while Britain had given freedom to 500 millions in the last 20 years, Russia had systematically enslaved 22 millions.

Mr Zorin in his speech enumerated a number of the worst features of colonial society. The accusations are fantastic, others less so—but the remedy he proposes is unlikely to ameliorate the lot of the people. Independence for example will not automatically bring with it universal education, the proved health standards, the "wicked monopolists" and "billionaires" may be chased out but with them goes the country's chief source of taxation revenue.

THE yoke of colonialism could be thrown off easily enough but the yoke of independence might be infinitely more crushing. For while it may allow a nation to get rid of the most despicable influences, in its midst, does Mr Zorin really believe that to the masses the hazy ideal of freedom—if it means anything at all—is a sufficient compensation for being pushed around by a bunch of upstart self-seeking, power-hungry, feuding politicians from which they were sheltered in colonial days?

The people of the Congo might give him an illuminating reply. We are not deprecating the idea of independence, but simply feel it should be seen in perspective. Mr Zorin has eloquently outlined the evils of colonialism but conveniently omitted to mention what would happen if in compliance with his recollection, the much maligned colonialists were everywhere to pack their bags and walk out.

Not only would no country that is at present "feeling the swish of the overseer's lash" be any better off, but the chances are that within days they would be calling the same overseer back, swishing lash and all.

Or else Russia would install itself as the new oppressor, disguised of course as a liberator. Let there be no mistake however evil were the motives that inspired colonialism in centuries past, they are not going to be purged by a wholesale renunciation of obligations now.

THE long and short of it—which even the Afro-Asian states recognise—is that there must be a timetable for the gradual assumption of self-government if the newly-emergent nation is to have any hope of surviving in freedom at all. Britain has admirable consistency in those countries where there is a genuine demand for it.

But wisely it is not forcing freedom down the reluctant throats of territories like Hong Kong, which recognises that its best chance of improving the lot of its people lies in keeping aspiring politicians bottled up in dead-end institutions like the Urban Council, thereby preserving the necessary stability to ensure a thriving economy. Whether Mr Zorin gets his way in the General Assembly or not, the West will not be stamped into an inglorious and shameful retreat. No scurrilous defamations of the kind uttered by the Russian delegate should blind the colonial powers to the ulterior motive of the Soviets or to their own considerable responsibilities, namely to ensure that a full measure of the liberty and freedom which Western Europe has been fortunate enough to enjoy this century is bequeathed to its subject people. This is the finest gift they can give, a gift indeed which many of Mr Zorin's own countrymen would understandably envy.

Extensive week-long search ends in Philippines WRECKAGE OF PAL AIRLINER

No signs of survivors reported

Manila, Nov. 30.
The wreckage of a Philippine Air Lines plane, missing last Wednesday night with 33 persons aboard, was sighted today on Mount Baco, some 120 miles south of Manila.

A PAL search plane sighted the wreckage and a rescue co-ordination centre spokesman said it was verified to be the missing airliner. There were no signs of life, he said.

The wreckage was found in a thickly-wooded area near the summit of Mount Baco, about 20 miles south of Mount Halsey, where the airliner was thought to have crashed, and where the wreckage of a Second World War Japanese bomber was found earlier this week.

Rushed

Searchers were immediately rushed to the site to further ascertain that the wreckage is that of the missing PAL aircraft.

The PAL pilot who sighted the wreckage reported seeing a Philippine flag painted on the tail of the downed plane and the marks "PIC-333," which

was reported to be the markings of the missing airliner. Nine planes participated in today's search—four from PAL, three from the Philippine Air Force, one from the US Air Force and one from the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The week-long search was the most extensive ever conducted in the Philippines. All in all, some 50 aircraft, four Philippine Navy ships and nearly 100 men, 11 foot patrols participated in the search.

The PAL airliner was missing since Wednesday night last week. Its last position was reported at that time to be about less than an hour flying time from Manila. The plane was on a routine two-hour, 300-mile flight from Iloilo City to Manila.

Earlier this week, wreckage was sighted in Mount Halsey, where the plane was thought to have crashed. But the wreckage was reported to be an "old one"—UPI.

FBI SWOOP ON NEW YORK DOCTOR

A blow to big spy ring in U.S.

New York, Nov. 29.
The Federal Bureau of Investigation today arrested the psychiatrist brother of an imprisoned spy on charges of passing wartime atomic data to the Soviet Union through an international cafe society espionage ring that has been stealing US secrets since a week after Pearl Harbour.

The seizure of Lithuanian-born Dr Robert Sobel, 30, brother of imprisoned master spy Jack Sobel, was announced as another FBI blow to the 20-year-old spy ring that once operated under the supervision of executed Russian secret police chief Lavrenti P. Beria and was exposed by counterespionage Boris Morros, Hollywood movie director, nearly four years ago.

The spy apparatus that the Sobels allegedly served has been described as the biggest espionage ring exposed in the US since the atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were arrested nearly 11 years ago.

Robert Sobel pleaded innocent to the charges, standing on almost the same spot where his brother was arraigned in 1957.

Big bail

Assistant US Attorney Morton S. Robson supported a plea for \$150,000 bail with a charge that the doctor had received information about a secret military project from a Washington State atomic installation, in 1945, while "World War II still was being fought."

Mr Robson said Robert Sobel was in a position to receive information from espionage agents during the war, and to receive photographs from alleged co-conspirators Dr Henry Spitz and his wife, Beatrice, whose offices at a veterans administration hospital overlooked the Sandia, New Mexico atomic base.

"These photos were sent to Russia," Mr Robson said. The Spitzes have since left the country, authorities said.

SURE WIN

King'swell, Nov. 29.
The Isham Vale soccer team was defeated 8-1 after its goalkeeper was knocked out of action when two boys shot him in the leg with an air rifle.—UPI.

ARMS SHIP

The Hague, Nov. 29.
A Royal Dutch Navy patrol vessel has seized an Indonesian ship carrying arms for infiltration off the coast of Netherlands New Guinea, the Home Ministry announced today.

The Indonesian ship and crew are being detained in the nearest port, the announcement said. It said the seizure was made several nights ago.—AP.

KENNEDY BABY

Washington, Nov. 29.
John F. Kennedy Junior, US president-elect John F. Kennedy's five-day-old son, is in excellent health and has stopped receiving the post-natal oxygen treatment given for an early respiratory complication, his doctor said today.—AFP.

ORMSBY-GORE WENT DOWN ON HIS KNEES, SAYS ARAB ENVOY

United Nations, Nov. 30.
Britain's Minister of State, Mr David Ormsby-Gore, went down on his knees to Ghana and Nigeria over a recent critical issue before the General Assembly, according to an Arab delegate yesterday.

Mr Ahmad Shukairy (Saudi Arabia) pictured the British Minister in this pose as an illustration of the growing influence of the former colonial lands in the affairs of the United Nations.

The Saudi Arabian delegate, speaking in the General Assembly debate on colonialism, said he had with his own eyes seen Mr Ormsby-Gore kneeling before the Ghanaian and

Nigerian delegations "begging them not to press a proposal on the Congo representation question."

Fortunately, or unfortunately, the error was mirrored, this historic pose, he said. "This is how the trend of events has been reversed, from regression into progression, from monstrous history, to glorious history, and from the abyss of degradation to the heights of human dignity."

Bank of China stands firm IRONWORKS AUCTION TO BE HELD TODAY

The auction of the South China Iron Works Ltd will take place this afternoon unless there is an eleventh hour agreement between the Bank of China, the creditor, and the factory.

A spokesman for the bank would only say to the China Mail this morning that "This is a two-sided matter." He refused to discuss chances of a settlement. As far as the bank is concerned, its stand has not changed. That is, the factory must repay the \$5.3 million debt before the deadline or submit to auction at 3 pm today for recovery of the outstanding sum.

Overnight

The factory management and workers have been petitioning the bank to postpone the auction deadline for a month. The demonstration staged by about 200 workers of the South China Iron Works Ltd outside the bank building continued overnight and this morning.

The round-the-clock petitioners wrapped themselves with blankets and took clothing and food to sustain them during their all-night vigil. They are demanding:

- One-month postponement of the auction;
- Alternatively, the bank to give them severance pay at the rate of six months' salary for every year of service;
- And a year-end bonus for 1960.

If necessary, the auction upset price should be raised so that the balance after payment of the debt will be enough to pay the workers' compensation. This is the fourth day in succession that the workers have been petitioning the bank for a postponement of the auction.

Earlier, one company was said to be willing to pay the debt on behalf of the ironworks but may not be able to raise the full amount in the short time left before the deadline.

The bank received representatives of the factory twice yesterday. The bank's spokesman told the factory delegates that the bank has neither the right nor the obligation to deal with the workers' demands.

The factory delegates maintained that as the bank has taken control of the factory assets the only way out was for the workers to talk with the bank.

During the second meeting at 5 pm yesterday, the bank gave a reply to the factory delegation composed of two managers and two workers' representatives. The bank is willing to pay the year-end bonus totalling over \$40,000.

As to severance, the bank held that it was merely taking over the control for auction and was not in a position to interfere with the internal administration of the factory.

The workers asserted their families will join them in the demonstration this morning, making a total of more than 1,000 people.

If no favourable development takes place in the next few hours, the demonstrators are to see the auctioneers in the afternoon.

The South China Iron Works Ltd in Tsun Wan is the biggest and the oldest iron works in the colony.

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Demonstrators, with their families, continued their desperate vigil outside the Bank of China today.

UN MEN SHOOT DOWN REBELS

Elisabethville, Nov. 29.
UN Nigerian troops slaughtered at least 30 rebel tribesmen with deadly shot after they had been caught in a surprise ambush in Central Katanga on Monday.

Reports reaching Elisabethville today said only four Nigerians including an officer, were injured in the clash, which occurred near the tiny township of Kabondo-Dianda, about 300 miles north of Elisabethville.

The officer was badly injured. A Katanga Government spokesman said the bodies of 30 tribesmen had been recovered in the area of the ambush. The Nigerians, who were travelling in a hundred-strong company from the western Katanga air base of Kamina to the rebel-terrorised town of Manono in Central Katanga, had only arrived in Katanga three days ago.

A chance

A UN spokesman said the company would continue on to Manono, scene of savage killings ten days ago, but that the injured officer had been returned to hospital in Kamina. Meanwhile, rebel Baluba chiefs in north Katanga offered the Katanga Government a chance to withdraw all its gendarmes, forces and white personnel from the north town of Kabalo.

The chiefs said today that if their order was not complied with, their warriors would attack the town in five days.

They also threatened to attack the United Nations forces if they attempted to protect either the gendarmes or the European personnel.

A Katanga Government spokesman said the ultimatum concerned a small number of white administrative personnel left in Kabalo, which lies about 150 miles west of Albertville on Lake Tanganyika.

He said there were also about 70 Katanga gendarmes in the town which has an African population of some 1,200. The UN maintains a force of 350 Ethiopian troops in Kabalo.—AP.



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Army action stops wild rioting in Venezuela

Caracas, Nov. 29.—Army troops and tanks restored order here today after four days of wild street rioting in which eight persons were killed and 200 others wounded.

Some waste, but no graft in Vietnam aid projects

Washington, Nov. 29.—Mr Christian Herter, the Secretary of State, said today that some waste, but no graft, has been found in some U.S. foreign aid projects in Vietnam.

Mr Herter made his statement in a report to Senator Mike Mansfield, Chairman of a Foreign Relations sub-committee which investigated allegations of laxity and possible misappropriation in the aid programme in Vietnam.

The Secretary of State said waste had been found in the financing of a major highway project and that poor planning had resulted in long delays in the construction of a radio network.

His report was in two volumes. One was made public by Senator Mansfield, the other, containing classified material, was not released.

Senator Mansfield, in a letter to Mr Herter, praised "the thoroughness with which your

department has explored the sub-committee's recommendations."

Senator Mansfield mentioned a 40 per cent cut in the use of foreign-owned cars by U.S. personnel in Vietnam, a reduction in costly paper work, and more flexible staff operations, as steps taken to comply with his sub-committee's recommendations.

THREE HIGHWAYS
Mr Herter's report said it had been found that three highways being built in Vietnam at a cost to the U.S. government estimated at \$70 million "are wider than will be required in the foreseeable future."

He also said lighting arrangements on two bridges in the project were in the luxury class and "could have been dispensed with."

He said investigation showed a foreign aid official not identified by name who was deeply involved in planning the project "was not a professional engineer and was working outside the area of his professional competence."—Reuter.

White woman attacked for bringing child to school MORE RACIAL VIOLENCE IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Nov. 29.—Cursing housewives attacked a white woman today as she picked up her child from an integrated school. About a dozen women fell upon Mrs Jesse Cabrille

when she came out of William Frantz Elementary School with her six-year-old daughter Yolanda, one of four white students who showed up at the school this morning.

The women, who earlier had cursed and shoved a white minister taking his child to school, were waiting for Mrs Cabrille across the street from the school.

They shoved and hit her and she began swinging her big black purse. Her husband, who had been waiting for her, ran up, and police dashed from across the street to hold the women off. Mrs Cabrille suffered a cut on her hand in the melee.

Yolanda was not hurt. "I can't understand it," Mrs Cabrille said. "I thought some of these people were my good friends."

Earlier, police had to hold the women back so the minister could get his child to class.—UPI.

ALLEGES ATROCITIES BY UN 'CONGO JOHN' COMES HOME

London, Nov. 29.—Congo John—Captain John Roberts, the 23-year-old Englishman who fought his own private war in the Congo — arrived home yesterday with the nightmare story of atrocities committed by United Nations troops.

The UNO troops were Negro Liberians, and Congo John reported that he had information that

• They laughed and joked as they mowed down 95 how and arrow tribesmen.

• They herded 100 prisoners into the railway trucks so that 52 died in the "black holes."

• They boasted of their exploits.

Roberts, six feet tall, landed yesterday in Nottinghamshire still wearing jungle battledress in which he led a Kasai guerrilla band through swamps and forests.

IRONIC

After being imprisoned in a stifling room 10 feet by six by UNO Liberians, he was released four days ago and ordered to quit the Congo.

"It was ironic that I should be suspected of atrocities," Roberts said last night.

"I've indisputable evidence from people who have witnessed it and natives who have seen UNO troops have been responsible for most of the dreadful acts."

EXPRESS PLOUGHS INTO SCHOOL BUS

Lamont, Nov. 29.—An express goods train sliced into a crowded school bus at a level crossing at this Canadian town today killing 16 children and injuring 25.

The rear of the bus was reported to have been sheared off and carried 100 feet down the track. School books, lunches, clothes and bodies of victims were strewn along the snow-covered railway lines.

TORCHES
Acetylene torches were used to cut through the wreckage to reach some of the children.

The bus was within sight of the school as it went over the crossing.

The bus driver, Frank Hudson, 38-year-old father of five children who were not riding with him, was also injured seriously.

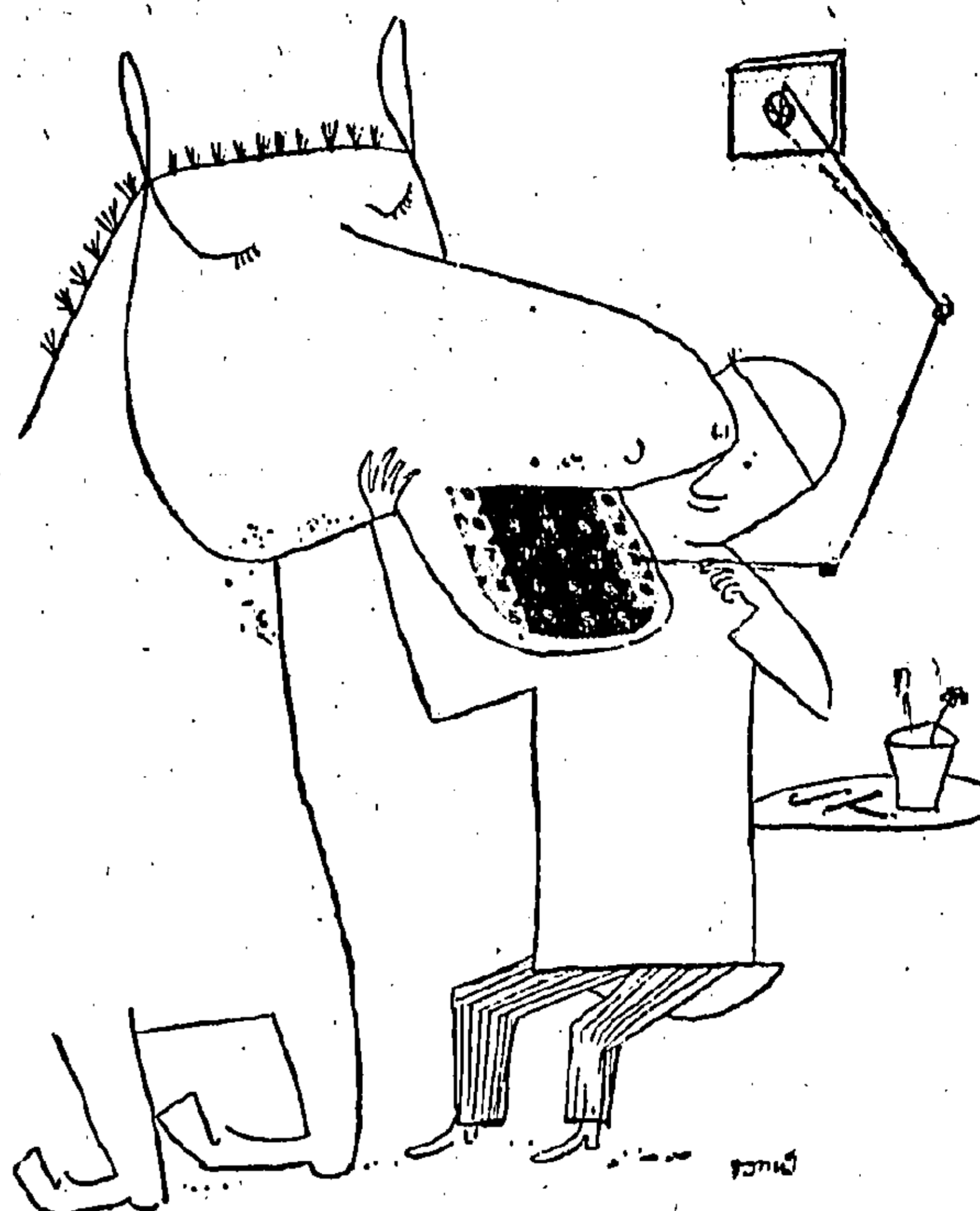
Royal Canadian Mounted Police Staff Sergeant J. R. Sangster said that besides the 16 dead, 25 children and the bus driver were injured.

Ten were listed in serious condition.

Only one child was unhurt, Sangster said.—Reuter & UPI.

Lock of hair

Kington, England, Nov. 29.—A student was charged yesterday with stealing a "lock of hair from an unknown female" in Kington street.—UPI.



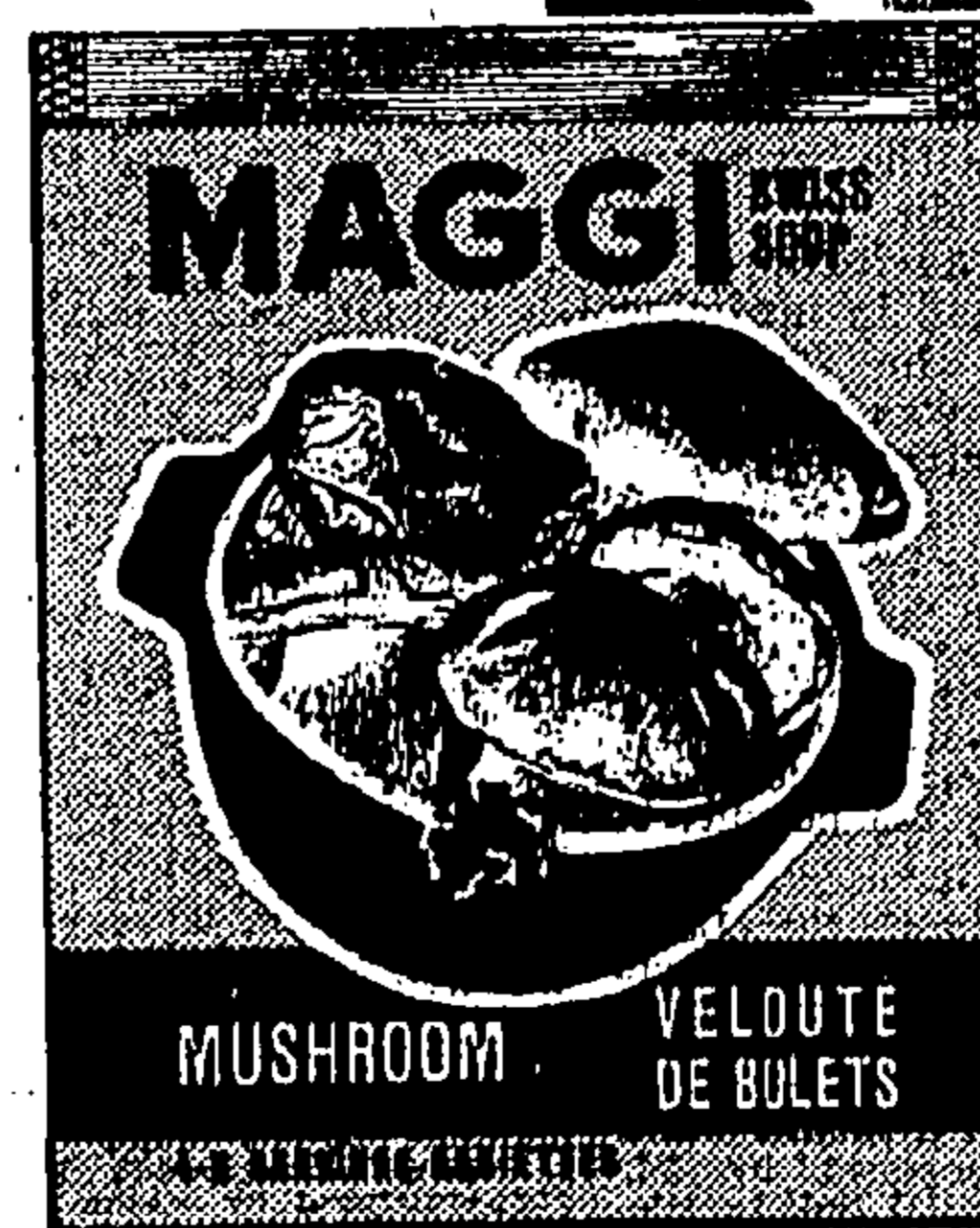
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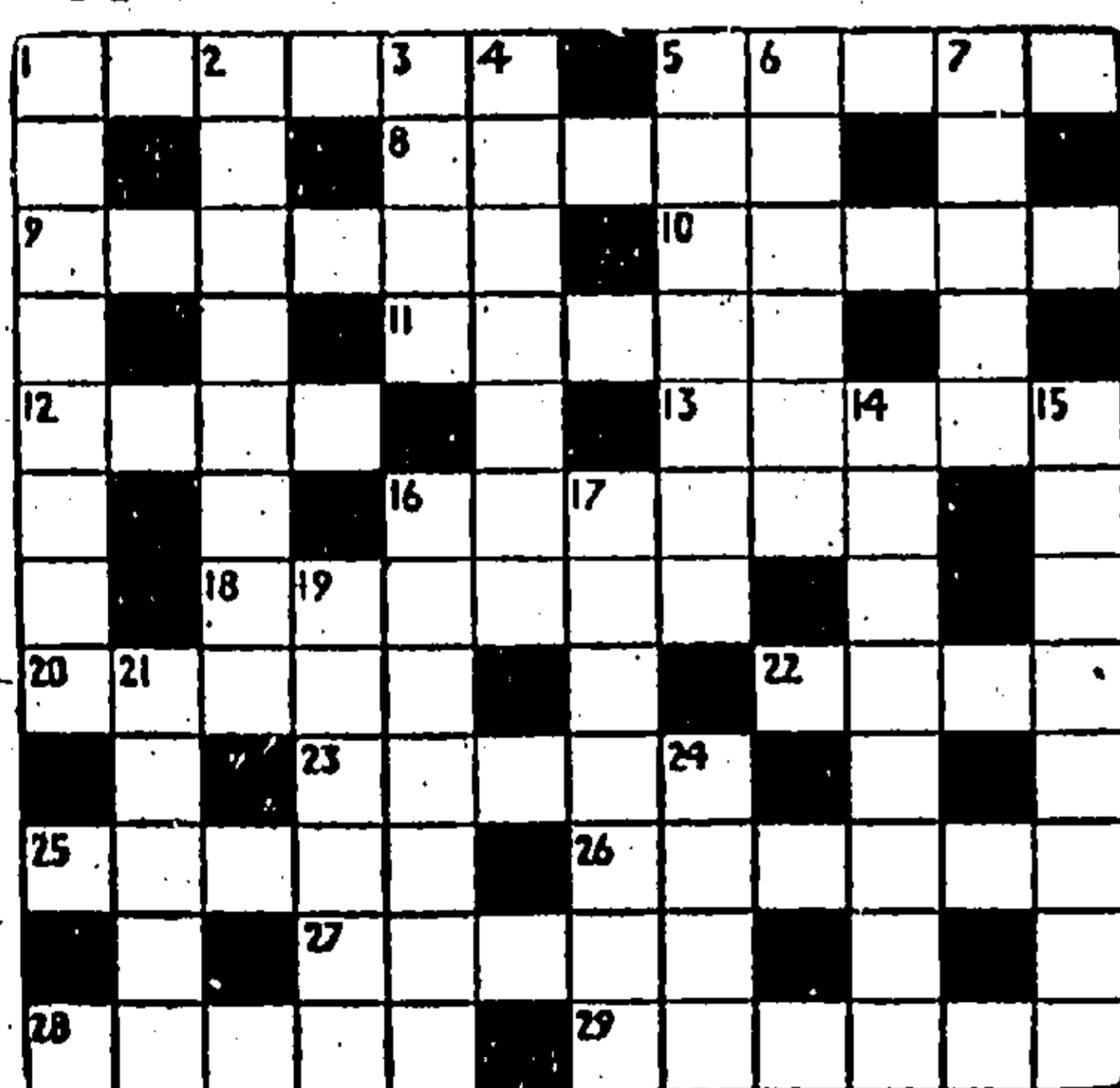
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Clerical area. (6)
 - 5 Do some boxing? (5)
 - 8 Stronghold perched on high. (6)
 - 9 Like Eric by itself. (6)
 - 10 Town down in Wales. (5)
 - 11 Sharp as a knife? (5)
 - 12 Snake down? (4)
 - 13 Too near to be your next-of-kin? (5)
 - 14 Go into a chrysalis state. (6)
 - 18 Woven fabrics. (6)
 - 20 Some of your own medicine? (5)
 - 22 Plenty for sale. (4)
 - 23 Make reparation. (5)
 - 26 Trunk arising from roots. (5)
 - 28 Double harness. (5)
 - 27 Some of the little people. (5)
 - 28 Author of true stories? (5)
 - 29 Rained down on the farm? (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Like a perfect gentleman. (8)
 - 2 Pulls back. (6)
 - 3 What the traveller wants. (4)
 - 4 Paying attention. (7)
 - 5 Where you look rather than look-in? (7)
 - 6 Supervise a second edition? (6)
 - 7 Bird he has to pay. (5)
 - 14 He supports the proposal. (8)
 - 15 Obtained release at a price. (6)
 - 16 For two, perhaps, suffer for one. (7)
 - 17 Grower overseas? (7)
 - 19 Small four-legged animal. (6)
 - 21 That invigorating seaside? (5)
 - 24 Lessen the strain. (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Spud, 7 Float, 8 Eyes, 9 Ears, 10 Painter, 12 Shop, 15 Ellis, 16 Ruff, 19 Harem, 21 Bill, 22 Camp, 23 Erode, 26 Shed, 29 Amenity, 30 Ride, 31 Cone, 32 Penial, 33 Work. Down: 1 Clear, 2 Painful, 4 Pearl, 5 Dens, 6 Solo, 9 Eels, 11 Title, 13 Harp, 14 Pump, 16 Shade, 17 Asks, 18 Rice, 20 Amended, 22 Come, 24 Radar, 25 Stray, 27 Hoop, 28 Drew.

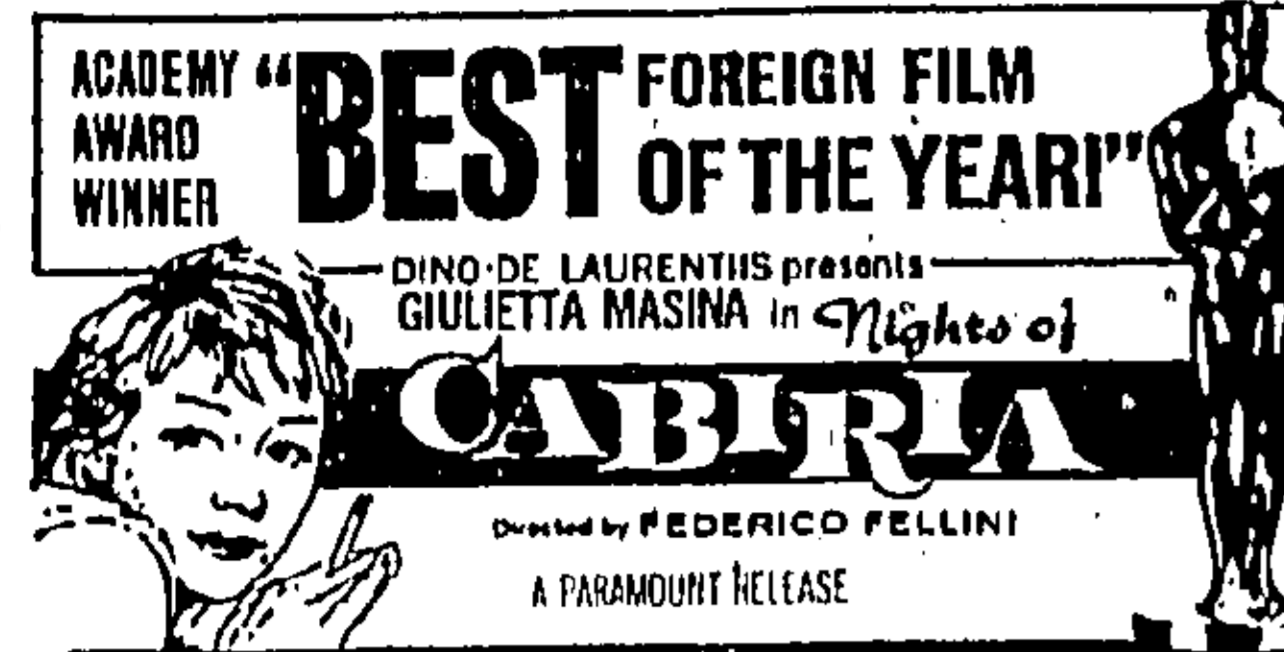


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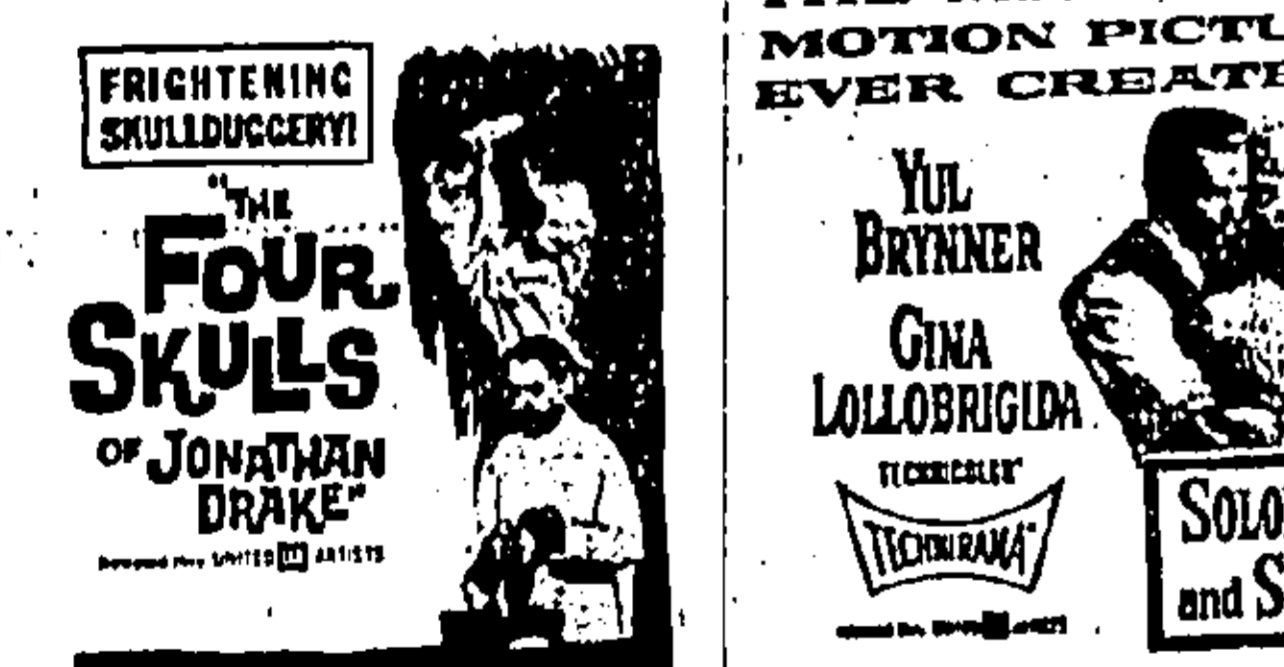
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FILIPINOS CRAVE HONESTY

Washington, Nov. 29. Senator John Sparkman said today the Philippine people are more occupied with the problem of corruption in official places than any other country.

The Alabama Democrat made the statement in a report to the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee on his recent trip to the Far East and Middle East.

"The Filipino at every level, officials and private citizens alike, appear almost eager to discuss this painful subject with a visitor," Sparkman said. "Stories of corruption tend to crowd out other news in the Manila press."

The senator noted that Philipino President Carlos P. Garcia has commenced a reform movement which got off to a promising start but "appears to have lost momentum."

In addition Garcia vetoed the only strong anti-corruption matter that has been sent to his desk by the Philippine congress, Sparkman said.—AP.

'THE GREATEST ENGLISHMAN' IS 86 TODAY

London, Nov. 29. Sir Winston Churchill, the grand old man of the 20th century, celebrates the 86th anniversary of a fabulous life today with a traditional birthday party despite a bone-breaking fall two weeks ago.



Churchill

The wartime Prime Minister who led Britain to its "finest hour" will take his 86th birthday in stride as he marches toward his only unfulfilled ambition—to live 90 years and become the oldest former British Prime Minister in history.

In the five years since Churchill left 10 Downing-street, his birthdays have formed a definite pattern. Usually the parties have included only Lady Churchill—his beloved "Clemmie"—their four living children and as many of his 10 grandchildren as can attend. Only rarely have outsiders been invited.

In 1957, one of these was Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who filmed a television tribute in honour of the day and prefaced it by calling Churchill "the greatest Englishman of all time."

Similar tributes are pouring into Sir Winston's Hyde Park Gate home this year.

For Churchill, the day will be quieter than usual. Two weeks ago, he tripped on a rug at his home, breaking a small bone in his back.

That fall—the latest in a long series of accidents and illnesses—put Churchill into a special hospital bed moved into his home, but failed to quench the indomitable spirit or snuff out the inevitable cigar.

Sir Winston's press secretary said he was making "normal progress." He was expected to get out of his bed to take part, however briefly, in the small party in his honour.

Another traditional touch will be the birthday cake. It is a huge affair baked by Floris Bakers, who have made the cake an annual gift since the days of wartime price controls.—UPI.

Disease mars Smithfield show

London, Nov. 29. The outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Britain will prevent the Smithfield Agricultural Show, scheduled to open here next week at Earls Court, from having any live animals on display.

CAPTAIN COOK'S LOG SOLD

London, Nov. 29. A log book and journal of the first and second voyages of the 18th century explorer Captain James Cook fetched £53,000 at Christie's auction rooms.

A Christie's official said the sum was a world record for an 18th century manuscript.

It was sent for sale by a retired naval officer.

Two London booksellers bid against each other and the manuscript finally went to one of them, Mr. F. Edwards. He said he was buying it for himself for the moment.

The other main bidder was Mr. Bernard Quaritch who was believed to be acting for New Zealand interests.—China Mail Special.

Famed airman dies

Frankfurt, Nov. 29. Max Pruss, captain of Germany's famed Graf Zeppelin and Hindenburg airships, died of pneumonia in a hospital here yesterday. He was 69.

Pruss captained the Hindenburg when it exploded at Lakehurst, New Jersey, May 6, 1937, killing 36 persons.—AP.

Health poachers

London, Nov. 29. A total of 1,503 aliens entered Britain last year for the sole purpose of getting treatment under Britain's virtually free National Health Service.

Six of these were refused entry and the rest were made to pay for their treatment, Mr. Enoch Powell, Minister of Health told the House of Commons.

Mr. Powell added, in reply to questions, that there had never been any question of people from abroad who fell ill in Britain not receiving free attention under the scheme.—China Mail Special.

He never forgot

London, Nov. 29. Help received 55 years ago from a Salvation Army officer, when he could neither speak nor read English, is remembered in the will published here of Mr. Jack Koski—once known as Jacob Strakowski—a London merchant.

Mr. Koski left £100 to Chatham (Kent) branch of the Salvation Army in appreciation of kindness shown to him by a former officer there who, in 1905, "gave me my first opportunity of earning a living."

He left a similar sum to the benevolent fund of Chatham police force in appreciation of kindness shown him in the same year.

Mr. Koski died last July and left £399,882. After other bequests he left the residue to his two daughters, his wife having already been provided for.—China Mail Special.

DISCOVER ANCIENT STATUES

Bagdad, Nov. 29. American archaeologists have made a "sensational discovery" of 50 statues which are over 4,000 years old in southern Iraq, it was officially announced here tonight.

Mr. Tahm Boghr, Iraq's Director General of Antiquities made the announcement and is leaving tomorrow to examine the statues at the site of the discovery. It is at Nippur, ancient city of Sumer and Babylonian about 100 miles southeast of Bagdad.

He said the statues, some engraved with gold, were "from the early dynastic period, that is, the Sumerian civilisation." This extended from about 4,000 to 2,000 B.C.—Reuters.

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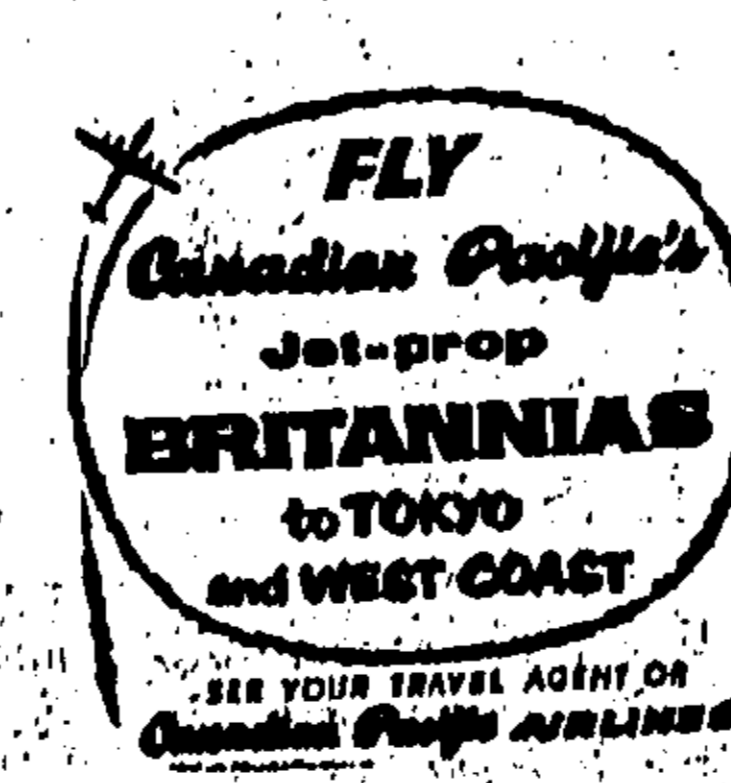
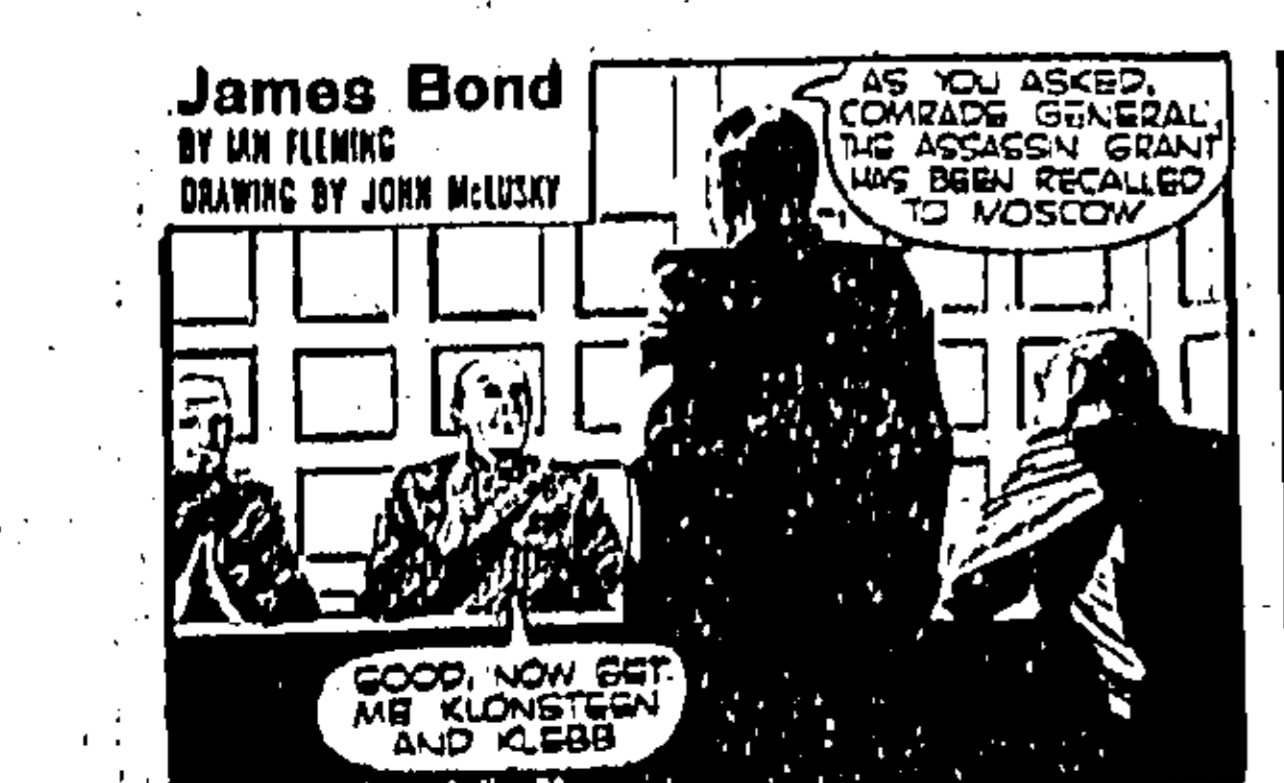
Warner Bros. Technicolor

Screenplay by HARRY KLEINER. Directed by HENRY BLAINE. Decided by VINCENT SHEPARD

EXHIBITION OF OIL PAINTINGS BY DAVID CHENG

at PENINSULA HOTEL (27th to 30th November)

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Anne Sharpley: And what of strip-tease clubs new licensing bills

STRIPPING, that art to which the British have come only lately, is at the cross-roads. "It's all a matter of definition. The law of the land in displays," but no one knows what the law will be under the new Licensing Bill which will be against "indecent men" by the word "indecent."

"WOULD the law call this indecent for example? A little number, entitled 'Black Mass' executed by 'Miss Valerie'." She appears on the stage in a long black, hooded robe, reading her breviary. In a corner of her cell is an idol like an Occidentalised Buddha.

UNMOVED

Britons sit tight

She lights candles to him and begins to dance in that heavy chanting way that always happens when the stage is cheap and makeshift, and the auditorium small.

Britain's bread-winners are not in three solid, unmoved rows before the spectacle. The seats in which they sit without so much as a wrinkle are broken-backed and insecure.

They have already seen "Miss Valerie" without her clothes; so they allow themselves neither a murmur nor a blink when the black robe falls to the floor, and "Miss Valerie" capers clumsily about with a sword which she has picked up somewhere in her cell.

The dramatic possibilities of the sword exhausted, "Miss Valerie" then brandishes the bread-winners with a whip. None of them flinches or stirs. Is this some kind of stoicism test?

British philistinism seems never to have been more admirably present as "Miss Valerie".

Valerie castigates them like a governess who has been interrupted in her bath by mistake, and sets the first object at hand to molest the intruder.

From behind the stage glances, derisive comments, slip-shod evidence of the utter contempt in which this poor, stolid audience were held, proceeded.

There was certainly no rapport across those footlights. All the girls treated their audience with a glassy indifference, and displayed their bodies as though they were sandboards on which no inscription was written.

Just occasionally a girl would poke out a small perfunctory tongue, rather as though she were having a medical test. This was certainly the nearest point to provocation that the evening reached. Although all the men would have been excused if they had felt like boxing the ears of the giggling, shrieking off-stage performers.

GOOD BRANDS

Like a competition

WAS "Black Mass" indecent? How could one say? Its ineptness seemed to completely cancel out its attempts to shock. Never the less, the law will have to decide, and not simply be amused, as I was.

In Knightsbridge, however, where they are more articulate, the manager of a

Strip Club had no difficulty at all in expressing his views about the new proposed law.

Here in Knightsbridge, the underwear that the girls slowly removed was all of good brand makes. It was like a guessing competition where the names of the makes of bra, girdle, slip and pantie had been excised.

Although one girl did let the cash tone down somewhat by wearing a suspender-belt from a popular chain store.

Diseste of these status pointers, one of the girls performed an energetic, rather formless, dance that seemed a kind of triumphing in victory on the hocky-field. The gymnastic was there in spirit.

"I think stripping's finished," said the affable young manager. "I don't think there will be any strip licences granted and we shall try to get back to what we used to be."

"As far as we were concerned it was a case of necessity. Stripping was the new thing on the market, and we had to put it on. But I, for one, am glad it's over. Strip came in through a loophole in the law, but I think this new Bill just about finishes it."

"Before stripping came in this used to be one of the smartest. Knightsbridge night haunts, with the Duke of Kent as its principal client."

Not that they had been allowing "any Tom, Dick or Harry" into the club, explained the manager, in the true voice and sentiment of Knightsbridge.

COMPULSORY

A collar and tie

All the men visiting the place had to wear a collar and tie, he said, standing on his dignity. Stripping is big business, and little business, and big business, it seems, looks confidently into the future.

The three stripping theatre clubs of the genus "Freddie" in Soho are absolutely sure that the Home Secretary can't mean them.

They have a joint membership of 95,000 (25s. membership, and £1 admission for every visit). They claim to be "very tame," although I was not at all sure that they were, as they do not admit women.

"I don't think it will affect us," said the manager of "Freddie's Tropics." It is also true to say about Mr Raymond's strip-tease club that this was the only club in which some of the girls were not wearing G-strings, those last microscopic redbuds of respectability.

And that he welcomes, indeed encourages women to come to the club, especially men bringing their wives.

In his show there could be no charge that ineptness spoils the suggestiveness of the act, but the fact that three chimpanzees, riding bicycles, and drinking out of tumblers, were the hit of the show gives some indication of how serious was the atmosphere.

It seemed to try to one of this variety, I decided, and, indeed, it was not difficult. I simply paid 5s. at a seedy-looking entrance-way, proceeded down some seedy stairs, and met a spectacle that was at least enthusiastic.

Here the men were crowded round again a small, creaking stage, reminiscent of the most respected and awful efforts of an amateur dramatic society taking over the village school for one night.

The men at the back were stood on chairs; many were shouting; all were looking interested; and the girls, who are only human, after all, were blushing into grateful virtuosity at their applause.

The mechanical automaton disinterested air, which is perhaps the most sordid aspect of the strip-clubs, I had seen earlier, was gone.

There was humour and excitement; but I don't think indecency.

I should say it was a very good five-bob's worth and although the girls had to get back-stage by pushing their way through the dense crowd of men, nobody spoke to them, or even glanced at them. They were clearly only real when they were on the stage.

FINAL CALL was to the glossiest of the strip-clubs, and there the smooth-spoken proprietor was whisked before me as though he had been whisked into a mixture labelled "Instant affability" for my benefit.

His name is Paul Raymond. He is in his early thirties, and he describes his as the "Athenaeum of strip-tease clubs."

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—(London Express Service).

POCKET CARTOON BY FRIELL



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Hong Kong Movieland

PRESENTING A FORTNIGHTLY FEATURE ON MOVIE NEWS IN HONGKONG

A new force in the Hongkong movieland is the Animation Department of Cathay Organisation devoted to screen cartoons.

Born ten months ago, the new studio, Cathay Films Services (H.K.) Ltd. has been producing film spots and cartoon trailers of 10 to 60 seconds' duration.

In two years' time, it will produce full-length feature cartoons — a first ever attempt in Southeast Asia that will bring the fascinating world of a Walt Disney into the scope of our little Hollywood.

Story board

To bring a sequence to life on the screen, artists draft a "story board" — a number of drawings outlining the story — from which animators make more drawings of detailed movements.

The sequence of drawings are next transferred onto celluloid sheets by inkers and colourists.

These together with the work of background artists are photographed into films to be sent to Rank Organisation in London for processing.

Dubbing

In two weeks, the copy comes back for dubbing. The sound track and the silent film are both again sent to Rank Organisation for the "married print."

Mr Walter Lantz, Director of Animation, Universal International, and creator of "Woodypecker" who visited Hongkong recently would give Hongkong a helping hand in full-length feature cartoons production.

The new studio is under the direction of Mr David Lam, graduate of Santa Monica City College in Theatre Arts, and University of California at Los Angeles, majoring in motion picture production.

He obtained practical training at Hollywood's Ernie Normeth Studio.

WELCOMING

Just everything

Mr Raymond welcomed the new Licensing Bill as it affects strip-tease, and as, indeed, I am sure he welcomes everything, from the tax-man to the undertaker.

Being a welcoming personality is all part of Mr Raymond's success.

"Over the last 12 months the whole idea of just showing girls in the nude is gone, and quite rightly so. Nobody is going to pay just to see girls without their clothes on any more. They want entertainment, talent, and a real show."

"The new Bill put a stop to people who think that all you need is one girl, a sordid show, and a dirty basement, to have a strip-club. It will put the licences in the hands of responsible people, and I think this is a very good thing."

Mr Raymond, like everyone else, had no idea what the law would mean by the word "indecent." He was only sure that it couldn't possibly mean him.

ONCE MORE, IT SEEMS, AN ENGLISH WORD IS GOING TO BE A BATTLE-GROUND FOR INSTINCT, COMMERCE, MORALITY AND WE HOPE, INTELLIGENT COMPROMISE.

—(London Express Service).



Peter Chen Ho

On November 7, Shaw's new comedy, "All the Best," was the first film to have begun shooting on the first sound stage in the new studio, starting two male leads—Peter Chen Ho and Paul Chung Chung—and four leading girls—Fat Ting Hung, Grace Ting Ning, Fanny Fan and Margaret Tu Chuan.

Modern

Filming of "Empress Wu Tse-tien," half completed, moved onto the second sound stage of the new studio on November 20.

The second phase of the studio construction, already begun, comprises two more sound stages, a three-storeyed administration block and a dining hall, a processing lab, workshops, a preview theatre, film storage vaults, a most modern sound-dubbing block and staff hostels.

The third phase includes a swimming pool for underwater shooting, and more staff quarters.

There will be a villa for Mr Run Run Shaw right beside the new studio.

The whole project will be completed by Chinese New Year.

OVER in Clear Water Bay, Shaw's \$5,000,000 film studio complex, newest and biggest in the Far East, is fast taking shape.

The studio sprawls over 600,000 square feet of land reclaimed from a picturesque site by chopping off a hilltop and filling out the surrounding valleys.

The whole scheme is being built in three phases.

There will be a total of six sound stages.

The first phase, completed last October, consists of two sound stages, a transformer house, a water tower and a utility section.

All signs of success, it seems, are pointing Peter's way. He is just about the happiest man on earth at present.

For one thing, he is now building a villa out at the 174 Mile Stone in Castle Peak-road next to the Castle Peak Hotel.

with film actress Jeanette Lin Tail as the "sweet neighbour."

"The land is about 14,000 square feet. The house takes up 3,000 of them. There will be one living-dining room, three bedrooms, one recreation room, a guest room and a carport for three automobiles."

Peter drives an Austin Healey. "I'd have joined the Meco Grand Prix had it not been for my tight schedule," he sighed.

But what if any accident should mar his looks?

"That's the big fear of my boss Mr Shaw, when he signed me on contract."

"I told him 'You can keep me busy' and so he does. And that's how a guy can tie up his own hands you see?" Peter shrugged philosophically.

Uppermost

He loves driving and archery but at the moment the house under construction remains uppermost on his mind.

Back on it again, he said, "I'm going to plan the interior myself. Of course, I'll ask a decorator to co-ordinate all my ideas. The whole thing may take a year."

His house is built for resting in between films. He still keeps a flat in town just for convenience. "You can't drive home over a long distance in the dark after a hard day's shooting which is very tiring."

The property overlooks the sea and includes a private beach inside the garden. "I'm going to plant the garden next spring."

He beamed in anticipation.

Peter is mad about music. The house will be 'installed' with a stereophonic set pumping out music through four loudspeakers.

QUOTE

—by ex-King Peter of Yugoslavia, urging Yugoslav immigrants to Australia to take Australian citizenship:—

AUSTRALIANS, accept people for their real value and not as foreigners. In many other countries I have visited there is resentment against new people.

—by Mr Paul Bennett, V.C., ending a £12-a-week youth at Marlborough-street:—

YEARS ago it was poverty-stricken people who used to steal—not so today!

Dollars and Doughboys!

By RENE MacCOLL

A MAJOR — and perhaps historic — change in American foreign and defence policy, vitally affecting Britain and the other Nato allies of Western Europe, is implicit in the announcements almost casually thrown out by President Dwight Eisenhower in the midst of a golfing holiday in Georgia.

For, in declaring that, starting on January 1 Washington plans to bring back to the United States 284,000 wives and children of American Servicemen in England and other parts of Europe; and in further hinting that it may later prove necessary to recall some of the fighting men as well, Ike announces a possible reversal of the policy of which he was himself the main architect a decade ago.

To understand the extreme urgency which must lie behind this announcement, you have to realise that:—

In danger

By tradition a "lame-duck President" and Ike has just two more months to go before Senator Jack Kennedy takes his place in Washington on January 20 — initiates no important policy decisions during the tag-end of his administration.

Unless the matter were of the most supreme moment, therefore, Eisenhower would have been content to mark time, while awaiting Kennedy's inauguration, perhaps, politely letting Kennedy know that this could be one of the problems which ought to receive top priority when the youthful Democrat takes over the White House in the New Year.

But no—it apparently couldn't wait. Why not?

Because the U.S. dollar itself is now in danger. America's credit abroad is called in question.

All sorts of uneasy threats to the financial stability of Wall Street and Washington are rumoured in the money markets of the world.

Losing gold

And although the hectic gold flurry of a few weeks ago on the London market is for the moment stilled, who is to know when it might not break out again, more fiercely than ever, with resulting new threats to the dollar of the gravest kind.

The U.S. has been losing her gold at a tremendous rate for months past. In which the price of gold is still quoted at \$50. (512 lbs.) — 22 ounce; of wives and children has had

although in London and other European and Middle Eastern money centres it soared far higher.

The point was quickly being reached when America had to do something fairly drastic if she were not to reach the humiliating point of having to raise the domestic gold price, and thus, in effect, devalue her dollar.

So the drastic thing has now been done. The outgoing President starts to bring home Americans living abroad, and so impose sharp, enforced economies.

To achieve a short-term saving of about 1,000 million dollars, hitherto spent abroad.

The impact here in Britain is bound to be heavy. Something like £60,000,000 was spent in goods and services by the U.S. armed forces in Britain last year including about £7,000,000 in the shops alone.

A county like Norfolk, which contains the huge U.S. base at Southwold, and where about 10,000 Americans have been living for many years past, is bound to be heavily hit. Not only the shops, but publicans and property-owners too will undoubtedly see their profits take a swift nose-dive.

The snap-happy slogan of "Yank, Go Home!" has now been copied by Ike—with "Yank, COME HOME!" The fiscal recalls are not likely to be pleasant in the English countryside and county towns.

Nor will conditions be as alluring as they were for the G.I.s who stay on.

We all know the problems which arise when large bodies of troops, however well disciplined, and well intentioned, are quartered far from their place of origin.

Until now the presence of 284,000 wives and children has had

a steady effect on the young Americans stationed in Britain.

The withdrawal of the women could well lead to a return to those restless and uneasy days which attended the arrival of the American soldiers 10 years back. But brooding over these vexatious short-term developments is the possibility, alluded to by Eisenhower, that the G.I.s themselves will eventually follow the wives and the children.

Problems

Tough talks

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"Be reasonable, Junior—Pa couldn't take all his little girl friends back to America when he went home after the war."

—(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

BEATNIKS!

It's the ladies of fashion

Who wear trousers now

by
JANE ROGERS

Most important of all, they are now making pants with tops to match—just below the waistline, expensive-looking silk print shirts or, best of all, jackets in exactly matching fabric which turn a pair of slacks into a new-style casual suit.

There is scarcely any woman, unless she is really outsize, who cannot wear trousers today and look good in them. A too-large hip can be slimmer by trousers that are ankle-length, rather than mid-calf. Pockets placed skint-tight will also help to minimise your measurements. A shirt worn outside rather than tucked into the slacks will hide a thickened waistline. Another useful first-aid idea is the long-legged pantie-girdle which smooths and neaten your silhouette.

From America comes two new beauty ideas that will soon be around the shops all over the world. One world-famous beauty house, who specialise in up-to-the-minute hair styling at the salons are issuing a coiffure passport for the woman who travels a great deal.

It contains an analysis of your favourite hairstyle complete with setting instructions and a diagram of the brush-out so that the identical style can be reproduced at any of their salons you visit—from New York to Hongkong.

Idea number two comes from a cosmetic manufacturer. He is selling his pressed powder and mirrored lipstick in exactly matching cases of mother-of-pearl edged with gilt. The pair, in a special box would make an inspired Christmas gift.



QUILTED PYJAMAS—A white quilted jacket adds to the comfort and the chic of the citron nylon tricot pyjamas shown above.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE weaker your hand the more important it is to find an attacking lead against a trump game contract. You will have to beat the contract through your partner's cards and you should try to lead the suit which may help your partner.

West's opening lead of the deuce of hearts is in accordance with this principle. His one face card is in that suit.

East will win that heart opening with the ace and return the

NORTH 13	
♠ Q 5	
♥ 10 9 7	
♦ K J 6	
♣ K J 8 4 2	
WEST	
♠ 8 6 4 3	
♥ Q 3 2	
♦ 7 5 2	
♣ 9 5 3	
EAST	
♠ A 10 9 2	
♥ A 5 4	
♦ A 1 3	
♣ 10 6	
SOUTH (D)	
♠ K J 7	
♥ K J 8	
♦ Q 10 9 4	
♣ A Q 7	
No one vulnerable	
South West North East	
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥ 2	

suit whereupon South will have to lose three heart tricks and two aces.

If West opens a club or diamond South will have no trouble with his contract.

If he opens his fourth best spade, East will be able to beat the hand by going right up with the ace and leading back a low heart, but the chances are that East will simply play the nine of spades and rely on a spade honour in the West hand to produce five defensive tricks.

★ CARD SENSE ★

The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ Double Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ 5 4 ♥ K 7 6 ♦ Q 10 6 4 3 ♣ A
What do you do?
A—Bid three hearts. You have a mighty fine hand opposite the double.

TODAY'S QUESTION
West bids three spades and you partner and East pass. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Accept the challenge of a chance to lift yourself out of your usual mode of life and change its course.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): You will meet a person of the opposite sex born under Scorpio with whom you will find enough in common to give you both a chance of future happiness.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): An excellent idea of yours ought to be submitted to a person who can advance it, but be careful to approach him at the right moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An obstreperous person may need a show of sharpness on your part, although privately you may have a very soft spot for him.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): The birthday of a member of your family must not be overlooked, even though you don't want to spend a great deal of money on the celebration.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Special work for a superior may cut heavily into your spare time, but you would be ill advised to refuse his request.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A neighbour may prove an obstacle to your plan for more comfortable living, and you may have no choice but to compromise.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): If you find a colleague difficult to work with, try to find a more tactful way to enlist his co-operation.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Part of a conversation overheard should



AN EXAMPLE FROM THE COLLECTION OF LESLIE KAYE WHO MAKES CLOTHES FOR THE DUCHESS OF KENT AND PRINCESS ALEXANDRA.

A semi-fitted suit in white wool worsted. The jacket has a bloused back caught in with a half belt.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

O'Scowl's Yearly Job

He Won't Let Anyone—Even The Shadows—Help Him

By MAX TRELL

"COME along, McSnooze! Don't drop the ladders! Be careful with those bunches of paint brushes! Watch those

pails of paint! Keep your eyes open! Stop yawning! Hurry up!" It was Pixie O'Scowl talking to his brother Pixie McSnooze. Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, were coming down the hill toward the Old Oak in the middle of the park, when they first spied the two Pixies.

McSnooze almost hidden
Pixie McSnooze, who was smaller than Pixie O'Scowl, carried an enormous load and was almost completely hidden under ladders, pails of paint and paint brushes.

For his part, Pixie O'Scowl carried nothing but a small piece of paper which he kept glancing at from moment to moment.

He suddenly spied Knarf and Hanid, which made him glare more than ever, because, as you might guess, Pixie O'Scowl was always so busy that he had no time to be good-natured about anything.

Greeted each other
Knarf and Hanid greeted the two Pixies very pleasantly. From under the heap of ladders and pails of paint and bunches of paint brushes, Pixie McSnooze returned the greeting and said:

"Good day, Knarf and Hanid!"

But Pixie O'Scowl simply grunted and glared down at his piece of paper again.

"You're very impolite, dear," Hanid said as she shook her finger in front of Pixie O'Scowl's nose.

O'Scowl snaps

"Go away! I'm busy!" Pixie O'Scowl snapped. "Come along, McSnooze! Keep your eyes open!"

Hanid reached out and grabbed Pixie O'Scowl between her thumb and forefinger. He let out a yowl and tried to kick her. But since he was no bigger than a peanut, he couldn't kick very far.

"You'd better be polite," said Hanid, warning him and she gave him a little pinch just to let him know in advance what she'd do if he kept on kicking.

He'll be polite

"All right, all right," Pixie O'Scowl finally grumbled. "I'll be more polite."

Hanid lock her finger away. Meanwhile, Pixie McSnooze set himself down in the grass.

He seemed to have fallen completely asleep.

It was hard to tell whether he was sleeping or not on account of all the ladders, pails of paint and bunches of brushes on top of him.

"What are you so busy at?" Hanid asked Pixie O'Scowl.

"It's Autumn, isn't it?" said Pixie O'Scowl.

"Autumn? Of course it is," said Hanid.

At this Knarf broke in to ask what the ladders, the pails of paint and the bunches of brushes had to do with Autumn.

Pixie O'Scowl pointed to the trees all around them.

"Leaves," he said.

Very mysterious

This sounded more mysterious than ever.

"Will you please explain to us just what you're going to do with all those ladders and pails of paint and bunches of brushes?" said Hanid.

"What it all has to do with Autumn and the leaves of trees?"

"You really don't know?" asked Pixie O'Scowl, looking and sounding surprised. "What colour are leaves?"

Leaves are green

Knarf and Hanid said that leaves were green, of course.

"That's what they are in the Spring and Summer," said Pixie O'Scowl. "Just look at the tree over there. What colour are the leaves?"

Knarf and Hanid looked.

"They're pink and red and yellow and purple and brown," said Knarf.

"That's what I mean," said Pixie O'Scowl. "When Autumn comes around, leaves turn! They're supposed to be green. Their colours have to be changed."

They got changed

"Oh, but they get changed!" exclaimed Knarf.

"Got changed?" repeated Pixie O'Scowl. "Not by your life. They have to be painted. And I'm the one who has to paint them!"



"You'd better be polite," Hanid said to the kicking Pixie.

Knarf and Hanid said they would like to see how Pixie O'Scowl painted the leaves on the tree.

"I'll be glad to show you," said Pixie O'Scowl.

"Come on, McSnooze!" he shouted. "Wake up!"

Wakes McSnooze

With the help of Knarf and Hanid, Pixie O'Scowl finally managed to wake his brother up. Then they made their way over to a rather large maple tree.

They set up the ladders and Pixie O'Scowl climbed up with the pails of paint and paint brushes.

It was wonderful how quickly and skilfully Pixie O'Scowl daubed the leaves of the trees the different colours.

"I wish we could help you, dear," said Hanid.

Did it alone

But Pixie O'Scowl wouldn't let anyone help him. He wanted to say that he had given all the trees in the park their Autumn colour with no one's help.

"I wish he'd carry all these and let me do the painting," Pixie McSnooze said in his sleepy way.

There was just one more thing that Knarf and Hanid wanted to find out. It was O'Scowl.

"That piece of paper that Pixie O'Scowl had been glaring at."

Map of trees

"Oh, that!" he said. "That's the map of all the trees in the park. They've all got numbers on them just like houses."

"Come along, McSnooze, we've got only twenty-eight thousand, four hundred and thirty-three trees left to paint!"

Knarf and Hanid watched the two Pixies cutting across the path to a whole thicket of trees with bright green leaves. They didn't know whether to feel more sorry for Pixie O'Scowl, who had to do the painting, or for Knarf and Hanid, who had to carry all the ladders, the pails of paint and all the brushes.

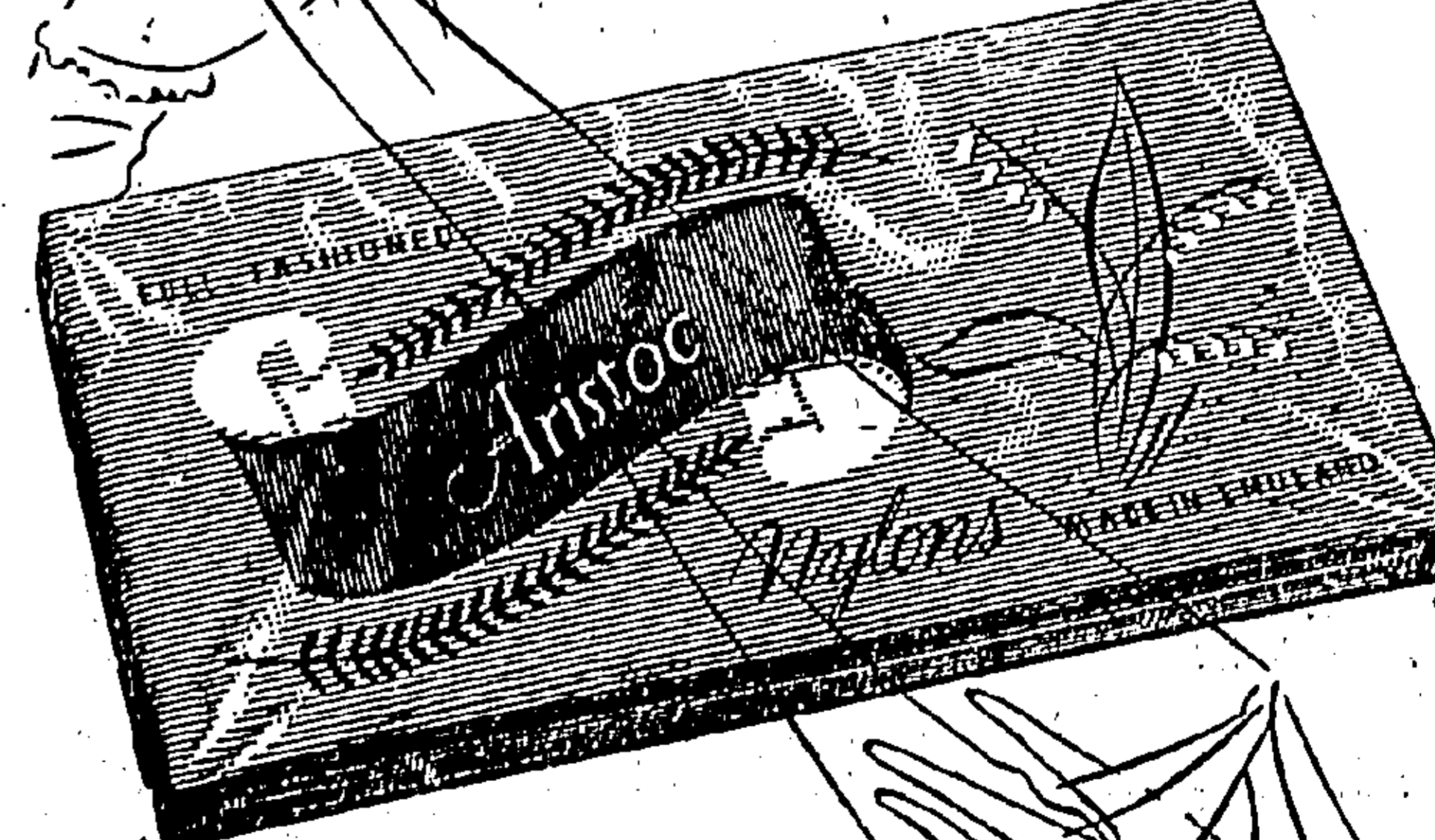
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Whiteaways WILL SERVE YOU BEST

TENNIS EXHIBITION BY KRAMER'S TROUPE AT CRC TONIGHT

Sparkling tennis will be seen tonight at the Chinese Recreation Club when Jack Kramer's troupe, making their third visit to Hongkong, open their two-night exhibition, with play on both nights starting promptly at 8 p.m.

The professionals, arriving in Hongkong today go into action with just a few hours' rest. The two new faces on the team are the Spanish champion Andres Gimeno and the Australian 1958 Wimbledon champion Ashley Cooper. The other two are Pancho Segura and Alex Olmedo.

Special stands have been erected at the CRC to accommodate the large crowds expected during both nights.

The two-day programme is:

TONIGHT
Singles
Ashley Cooper vs Pancho Segura.
Alex Olmedo vs Andres Gimeno.
Doubles
Pancho Segura and Alex Olmedo vs Andres Gimeno and Ashley Cooper.

TOMORROW
1st match: The two losers to meet.
2nd match: The two winners to meet.
Doubles
Andres Gimeno and Pancho Segura vs Alex Olmedo and Ashley Cooper.
All matches are to be decided on best out of three sets.

Two non-League sides eliminated in FA Cup second round

London, Nov. 29. Two non-League clubs, Bangor and King's Lynn, were eliminated from the English FA Cup today, leaving Oxford United as the only non-League side still in the competition.

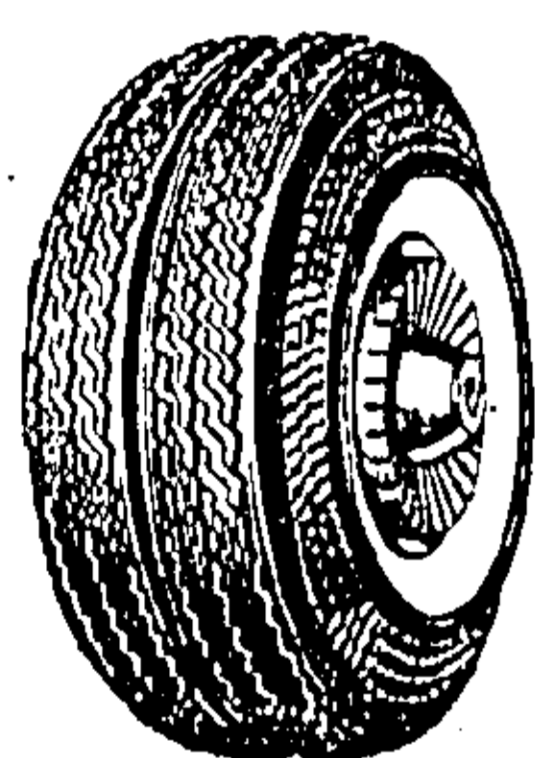
Bangor and King's Lynn were both beaten in second round replays. Bangor, losing 1-3 to Southport, and King's Lynn, being 0-3 to Bristol City.

Bangor were superior to Southport in midfield, but finishing was poor. Southport, on the other hand, made full use of their chances.

Lack of thrust in front of goal contributed to the defeat of King's Lynn. Bristol City played an undistinguished game, but the extra pance of their attack clinched the match.

Oxford United are away to Leicester City in the third round.

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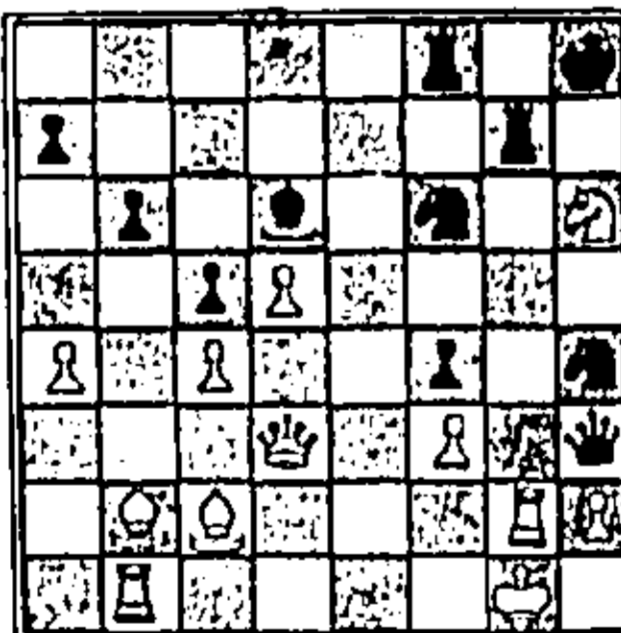
Results of today's Football Association Cup matches were:

Second round
Halifax 2, Crewe 2 (Winners away to Chelsea).

Second round replays
Oldham 0, Chesterfield 3 (Winners home to Blackburn).
Southport 3, Bangor 1 (Winners away to Stockport County).—Reuter.

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Here is a position from actual play: White to move and win.

Solution No. 5932: 1 R—R13, K—R7; 2 R×P, and 3 R—R7.

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TWO BIG RUGBY MATCHES TODAY

Club and Police clash with Navy and Garrison in the Hexangular

By 'PROP'

Two big rugby matches are scheduled for today. These are the Hexangular tournament clashes between Police and Garrison at the Police Boundary-street ground and Club versus Navy at the Club Stadium.

Today's rugby will also see another new side making its appearance in the shape of a side from the "Diomed", the Blue Funnel training ship. The cadets will oppose an RAF Selection at the Club Stadium as a "pipe-opener" before the Hexangular game.

Almost a clean sweep for China's table tennis aces

Helsingborg, Nov. 29. China's team in the Scandinavian Open Table Tennis Championships made a nearly clean sweep in the finals played tonight.

The only Chinese defeat came in West German Agnes Simon's victory over Mr Kuang-hung.

Miss Simon defeated her Chinese opponent 25-23, 21-12, 21-14 in the Ladies' Singles final.

In the Men's Singles, Yang Jui-hua of China won over compatriot Chou Lan-sun 21-16, 21-15, 14-21, 21-14.

Chou Lan-sun and Mr Kuang-hung of China won the Mixed Doubles by defeating Yang Jui-hua and Hu Ke-ming, also of China, 21-16, 21-13, 21-16.

In the Men's Doubles, Yang Jui-hua and Chou Lan-sun of China defeated Swedes Toni Larson and Bjorn Melstrom 21-12, 21-16, 21-12.—AP.

The speeding skipper

London, Nov. 29. Kent and England skipper Colin Cowdrey, 33, of St John's Road, was fined £2-10-0 and had his licence endorsed at Woolwich today for speeding. It was said that he drove his Jaguar at 52-57 mph in Green Lane, Eltham.

Cowdrey who pleaded guilty, said he was sorry.—AFP.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Combined Chinese v Costa Ricans at HK Stadium, 8 pm.

Exhibition tennis by Jack Kramer's troupe at Chinese Recreation Club, 8 pm.

Rugby
Police v Garrison, Boundary-street, 4 pm.
Club v Navy, Club, 7.15 pm.

14th Field v 5th Field at Army Boundary-street ground, 2.30 pm.

1st R. Warwick v 1st RNF at Army Boundary-street ground, 4 pm.

TOMORROW

Exhibition tennis by Jack Kramer's troupe at CRC 8 pm.

Today's teams

Club: Digby-Bennet, D'Eath, Moore, McTavish, Kelly, Wilson, Scruby, Pile, Dwyer, Williams, Ross A. D. C. Smith, Berreloth, Hall, D. Johnston.

Navy: Land, Climo, Goodwin, Crowley, Ridges, Bell, Nelson, Jones, Davies, Buchanan, Stannard, Davy, Lemon, Pope, Orr, Ewing.

Garrison: Macdonald, Brown, Bailie, Maclean, Martindale, Riddle, Sims, Hope, Smith, Shaw, Ritchie, Bull, Thomson, Fitzgerald, Williams.

Brilliant opening match by British squash champion

London, Nov. 29. Azam Khan (New Grampians) the 34-year-old Pakistani began his defence of the British Open Squash Rackets Championship in devastating manner at the Royal Automobile Club, London, today.

He took only 12 minutes to dispose of a new challenger from Calcutta, Gul Rehman, by 9-1, 9-0, 9-2, in their second round clash.

The affair was over too soon to permit a proper assessment of the ability of the Indian, who is in Britain for the season.

RESULTS

Results of today's play were:

Second round
Jamal Dza (Cardiff and Pakistan) beat D. W. Harman (England) 9-3, 9-3, 9-2.

D. B. Hughes (Wales) beat Hanif Khan (Nottingham and Pakistan) 8-10, 10-9, 9-5, 9-7.

Mohibullah Khan (Pakistan) beat P. G. Harris (England) 9-3, 9-6, 9-0.

I. Amin (Egypt) beat D. L. Hodgson (England) 9-1, 9-3, 9-2.

M. Dardir (Egypt) walked over R. B. Hawkey (England), who scratched.

M. A. Oddy (Scotland) beat J. G. A. Lyon (England) 9-4, 7-9, 9-3, 9-2.

Roshan Khan (Pakistan) beat Nurul Khan (Junior Carlton Club, London, and Pakistan) 10-8, 9-1, 4-9, 9-5.—AFP.

No surprises in Australia's team for first Test

Melbourne, Nov. 29. There are no real surprises in the Australian team to meet the West Indies in the First Test starting in Brisbane on December 9.

Richie Benaud will skipper the side, which will undoubtedly form the nucleus of the team to visit England next year.

The players from whom Australia will make their final selection were named here today as follows:

R. Benaud (New South Wales, Captain), R. N. Harvey (New South Wales, Vice-captain), A. K. Davidson (New South Wales), L. Favell (South Australia), W. Groul

(Queensland), L. Kline (Victoria), J. Martin (New South Wales), I. Meekiff (Victoria), K. Mackay (Queensland), C. C. Macdonald (Victoria), N. O'Neill (New South Wales) and R. B. Simpson (Western Australia).

12th man

The man who stands down to act as 12th man will not be announced until the day of the match.

It seems likely that the selectors will decide to omit slow left-arm bowler Johnny Martin. He did not enhance his reputation in the match between New South Wales and

the West Indians which, ended yesterday with the State side winning by 121 runs.

Though Martin took three wickets in the West Indies second innings, he did so at a cost of 95 runs, and two of his victims were tailenders.

Benaud showed that he had quite recovered from his injured finger by taking five wickets for 31, so the selectors may well feel that a second spin bowler is sufficient.

In this event, Lindsay Kline would get the vote over Martin because of his greater accuracy and variety.—China Mail Special.

Knocked through the ropes



A Leaton man, Scotsman Bobby Neill droops through the ropes—smashed there by Londoner Terry Spinks in his successful bid to retain this British featherweight title at Wembley, London, last week.

Spinks knocked out the Scot in the 14th round of this bout. Neill had to undergo a brain operation to remove a blood clot after this knockout and is now recovering.—Reuterphoto.

Points win for Archie Moore in non-title fight

Dallas, Nov. 29.

World light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore pushed his aging legs around the ring just fast enough last night to punch out a dull 10 round unanimous decision over unknown heavyweight Buddy Turman from Tyler, Texas.

Moore, making his first start since losing a decision earlier in the month to Gullit Humandi of Italy, weighed in at 189 pounds for the non-title fight.

Turman, the winner of 40 of 44 professional fights, bailed Archie on even terms through the first three rounds.

But in the fourth, Moore hit the Texan with a stiff right to the jaw. Later in the round, Turman connected with his best punch of the fight, a solid left to the head.

Dread blood

Moore began to take charge in the fifth, employing bubbling and weaving tactics to shoot lefts and rights at Turman.

Turman had a brief flurry in the seventh, but Moore only backed into his shell defence and waited out the barrage.

In the eighth, the champion drew blood from Turman's nose and after that, it was only a question of whether Turman would last the full 10 rounds.

Turman spent most of the last two rounds holding on.

On a 10-round co-feature, Donnie Fleeman of Midlothian, Texas, scored a seven-round technical knockout over George Johnson of Oklahoma City. Both Fleeman and Johnson are light-heavyweights.—UPI.

DEATH OF FAMOUS RACE-HORSE OWNER

Parry Sound, Nov. 29. William J. Yates, well-known "Gallop" race-horse owner, was killed today when his car left the road near this town in Canada 90 miles south of Sudbury.

Yates, 59, was alone in the car. Police said it left the icy road at "tremendous speed."

His extensive stable was unique in that many of the horses carried the family name, including such top contenders as Percy Yates and Janet Yates.

BORN IN ENGLAND

Yates was born in St Helen's, Lancashire, England, and came to Canada to work in the Cochrane and Jumping Pound areas west of Calgary.

One of his most successful racers was Percy Yates, winner of the Canadian Derby in 1958. Another, Yates Senior, won the Alberta Derby a few years ago.

Yates raced a stable in Toronto this autumn and brought 12 winners across the line—the greatest number ever won by a Western owner or breeder in the Eastern racing centre.

He is survived by his wife, Janet, and several brothers and sisters in England.—AP.

Jose Becerra to undergo operation

Mexico City, Nov. 30.

Former world bantamweight champion Jose Becerra, who retired undefeated earlier this year, is to undergo an operation next week.

Friends said today the operation is to cure an ailment. That was one reason he retired. They did not explain, further.—AP.

Joe Bellino named best U.S. College football player

New York, Nov. 30. U.S. Navy half-back Joe Bellino was today named the winner of the 1960 Heisman Trophy by an overwhelming majority as America's outstanding College Football player of the year.

The 5ft. 9in., 181-pound Bellino, Navy mainstay as it rolled up a 9-1 record and carved an Orange Bowl berth, picked up 430 first-place ballots and a total of 1,783 points in the poll conducted by the Athletic Club.

Bellino topped the summer-up, Tom Brown, Minnesota guard, by more than 1,000 points in winning the 26th Heisman award, presented in honour of the great, late football coach, John W. Heisman.

Jackie Gibbs, Mississippi quarterback, was third in the voting by the 1,180 selectors over the country, and Ed Dye, Auburn full-back, fourth.

TOP ALL SECTIONS

Bellino, from Winchester, Massachusetts, topped the ballot-taking in all five polling sections—East, Midwest, Southwest and Far West—while becoming the first Navy player to receive the award.

Bellino also collected 195 second-place votes and 93 third-place votes. Points are awarded on the basis of three for a first, two for a second and one for a third.

Brown received 127 firsts and had 731 points. Gibbs drew 74 first place votes and 463 points while Dye was named on 46 first place ballots and finished with 319 points.

Bellino will receive the trophy at a dinner here on December 1.

Billy Cannon of Louisiana State was the 1959 winner.—AP.

Narrow rugby win by Springboks

Ebbw Vale, Nov. 29.

The South African Rugby Union touring team beat a Combined Ebbw Vale and Aberystwyth side 3-0 here today.

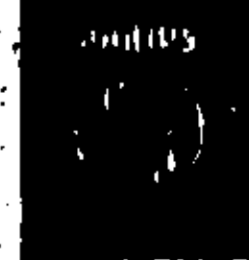
There was no score at half-time.

The Combined side gave the Springboks one of their hardest matches of the tour so far, and the South Africans' try—scored by flank forward Piet Van Zyl—came when Roy Evans, the Ebbw Vale scrum-half was off the field injured.—Reuter.



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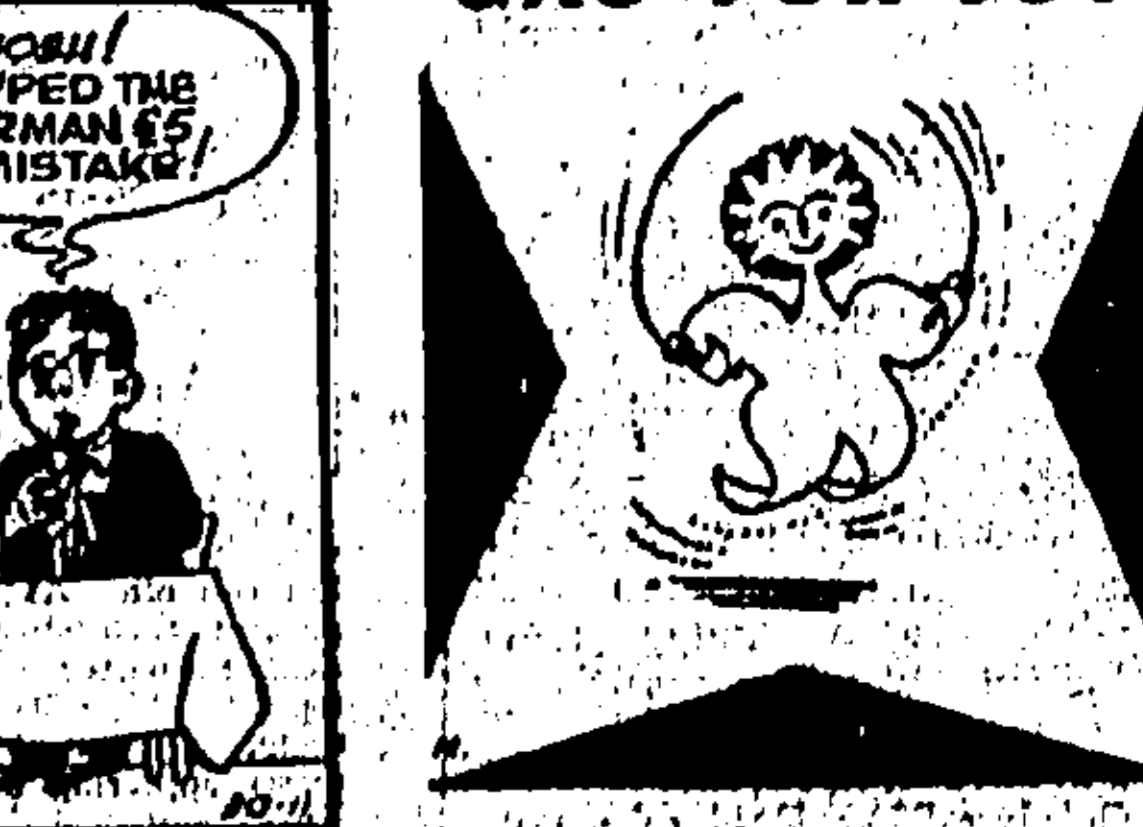
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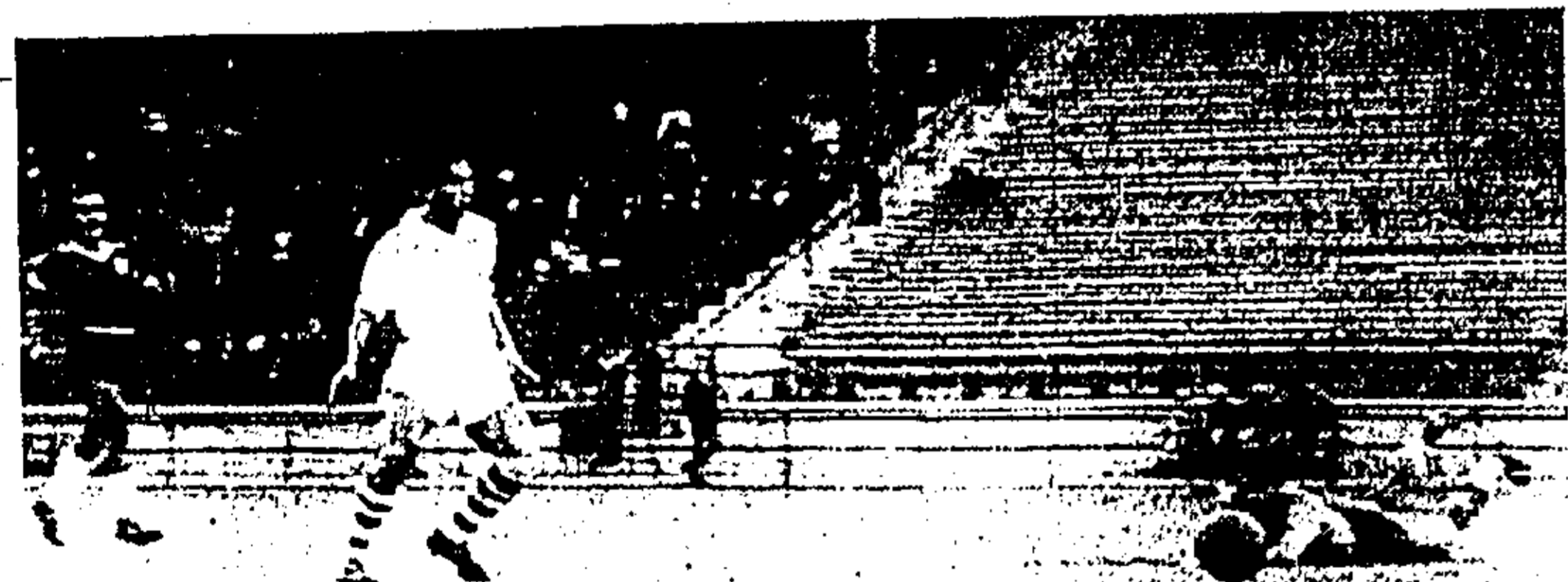
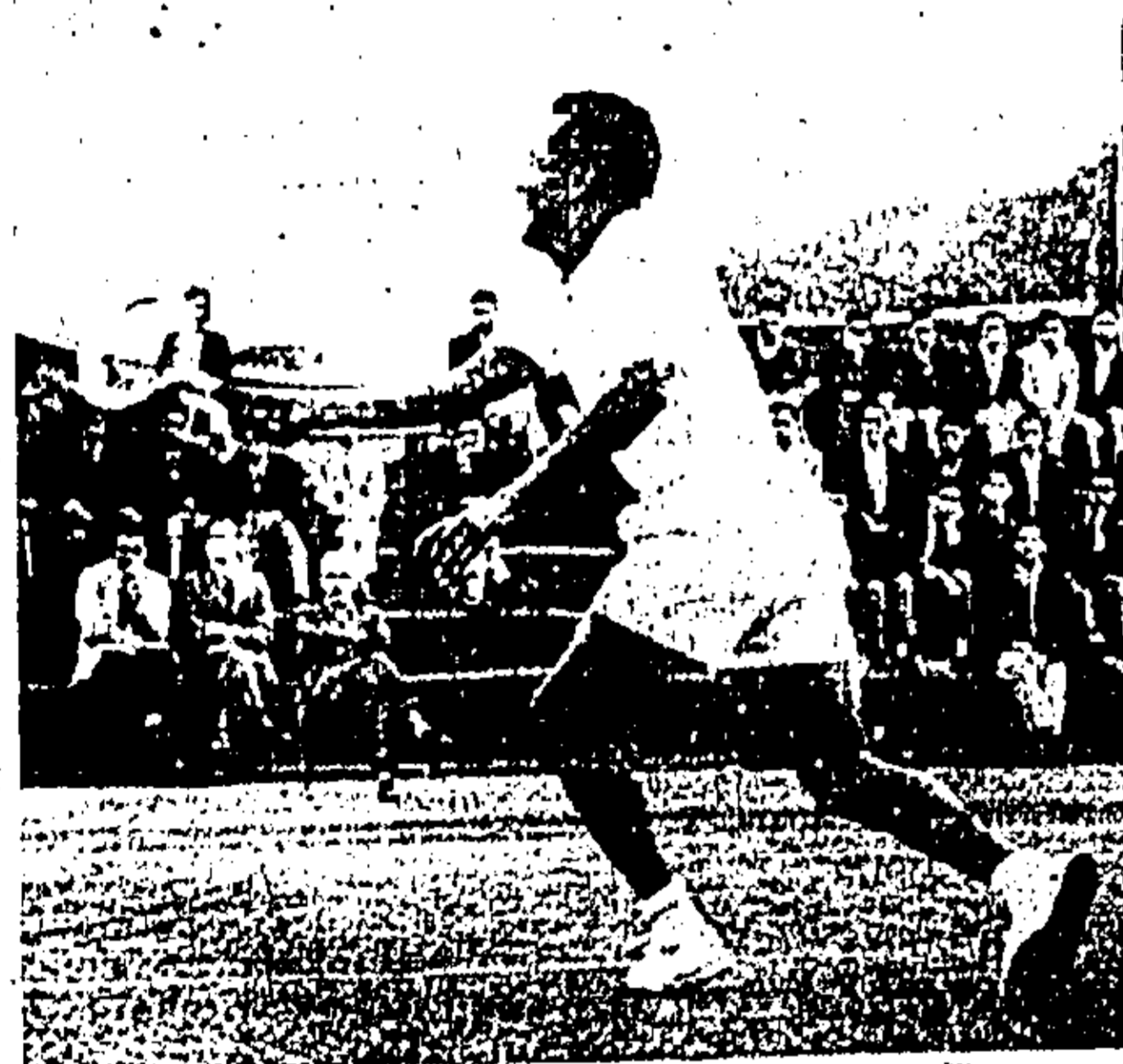
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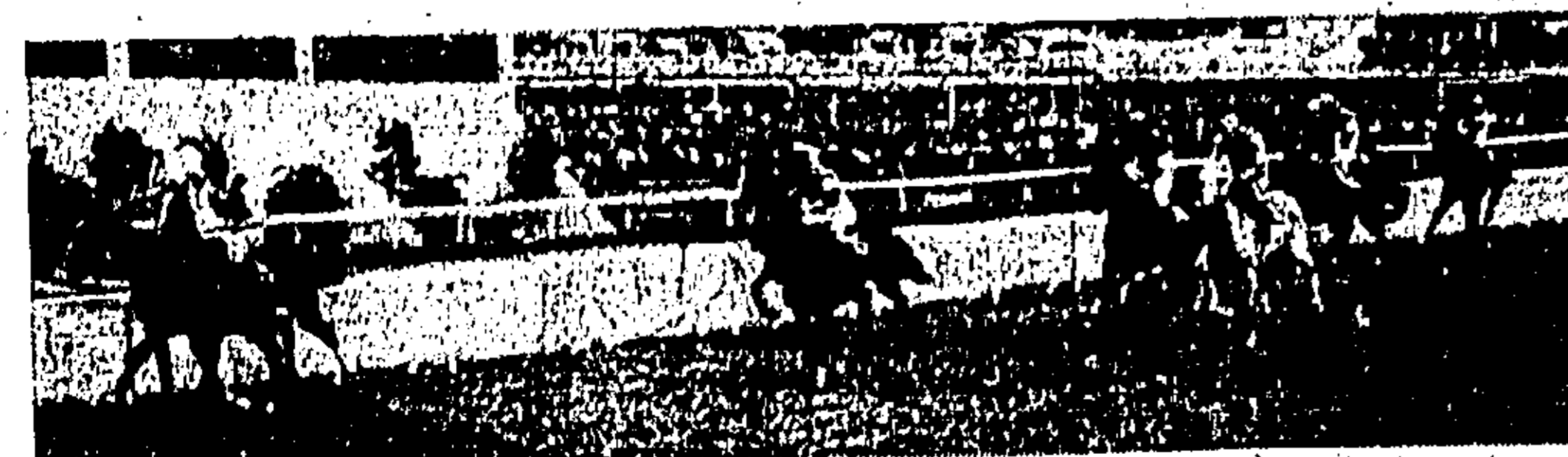
Pictured here are the four members of Jack Kramer's professional tennis troupe, who will be seen in action at the Chinese Recreation Club this evening and tomorrow evening, play starting at 8 pm each day. From left to right above are Alex Olmedo, Andrew Gimeno and Ashley Cooper, and below is Fancio Segura.



England crushed Wales 5-1 last week in their Home International Soccer Championship match to make sure of at least sharing the title. England's triumph over Wales before a 65,000 crowd at Wembley brought their fourth victory in succession during the past two months. Photo shows Johnny Haynes (Fulham), captain of the England team, sending Wales the wrong way to score England's fourth goal.—London Express photo.



Hongkong Selection's inside-left Ho Cheung-yau scoring his side's third goal to give Hongkong team a magnificent 3-0 win over the visiting Costa Ricans at the Government Stadium last Sunday.—China Mail photo.



Three of the winners in a day of upsets at the first day's running of the Fourth Race Meeting at Happy Valley last Saturday. Topmost photo shows Altraight, ridden by Chun Kit winning the first race of the day, to become the only top favourite to oblige its supporters in the eight-event programme. In the centre photo, Golden Gypsy, ridden by Siang Liu, up (No. 9) is seen winning the fifth race to pay \$53.40 and in the lower photo Salome, ridden by M. K. Hung, causes another upset in winning the fourth race to pay \$57.50.—China Mail photos.

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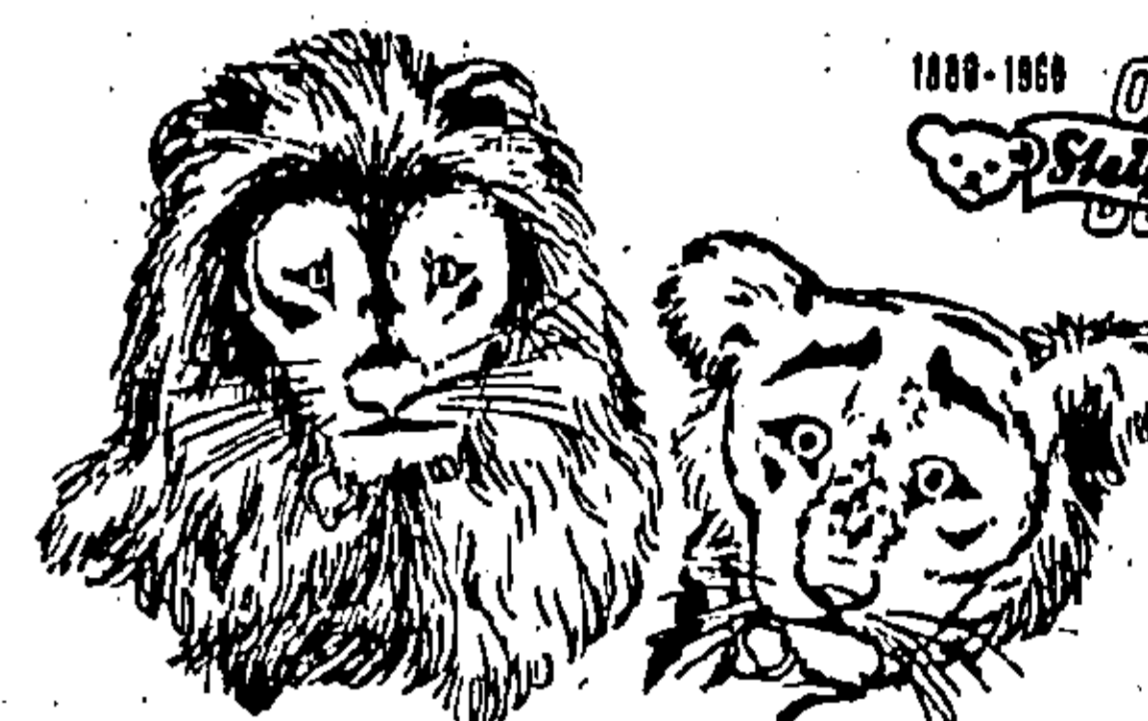


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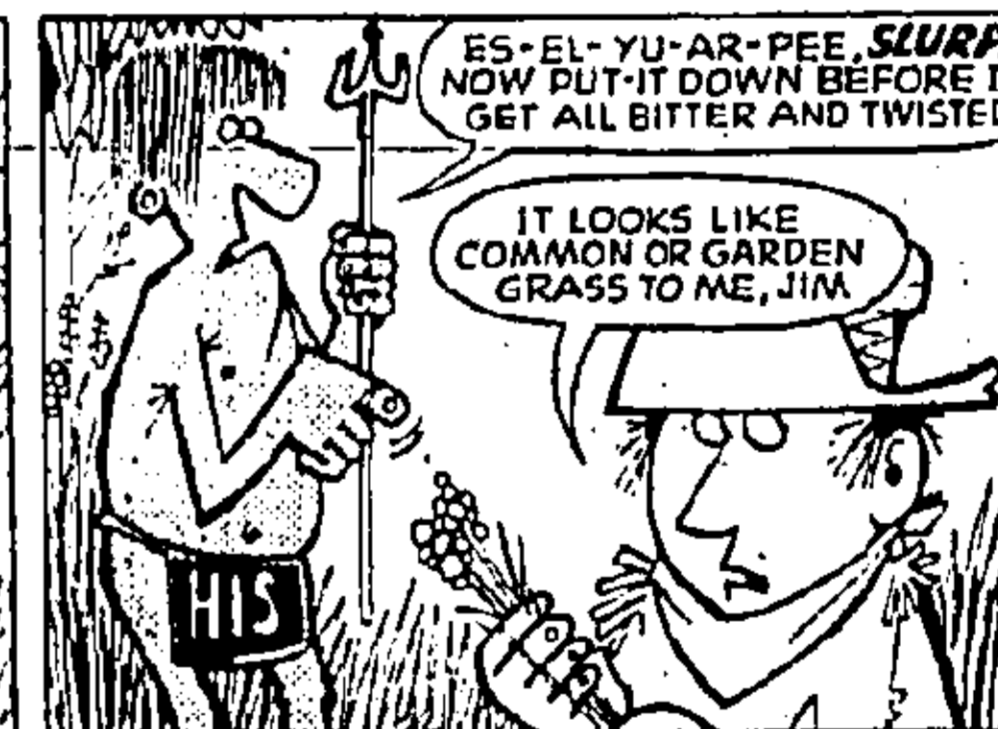


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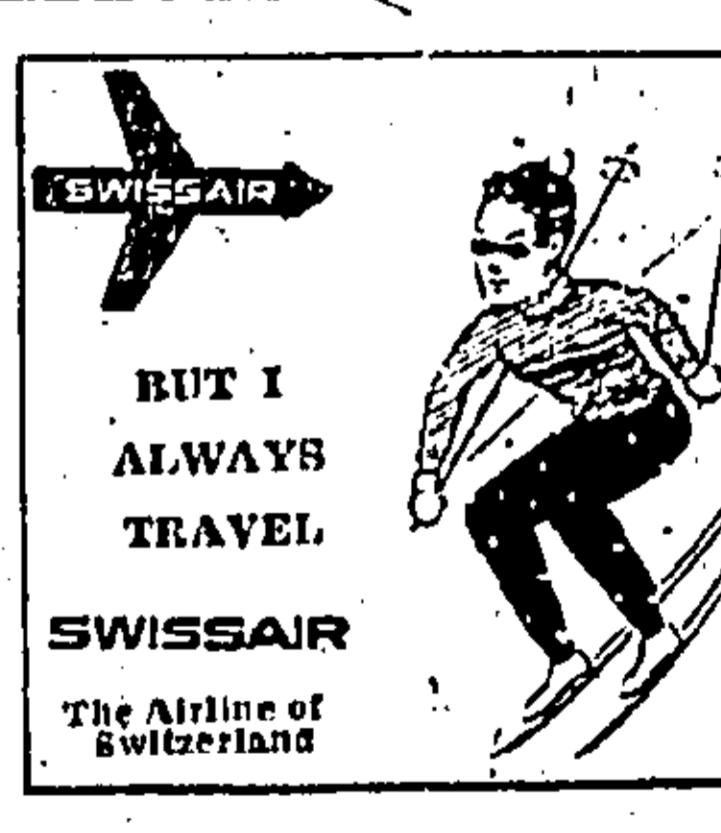
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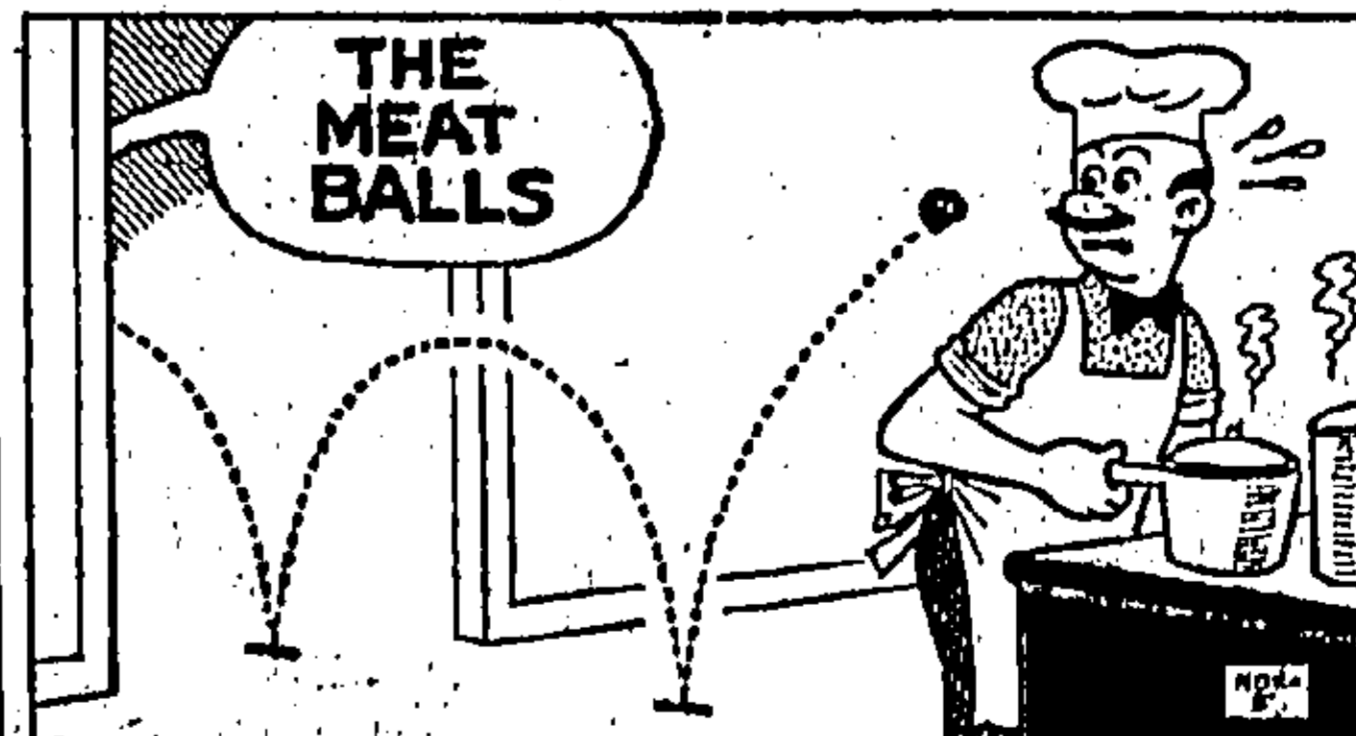
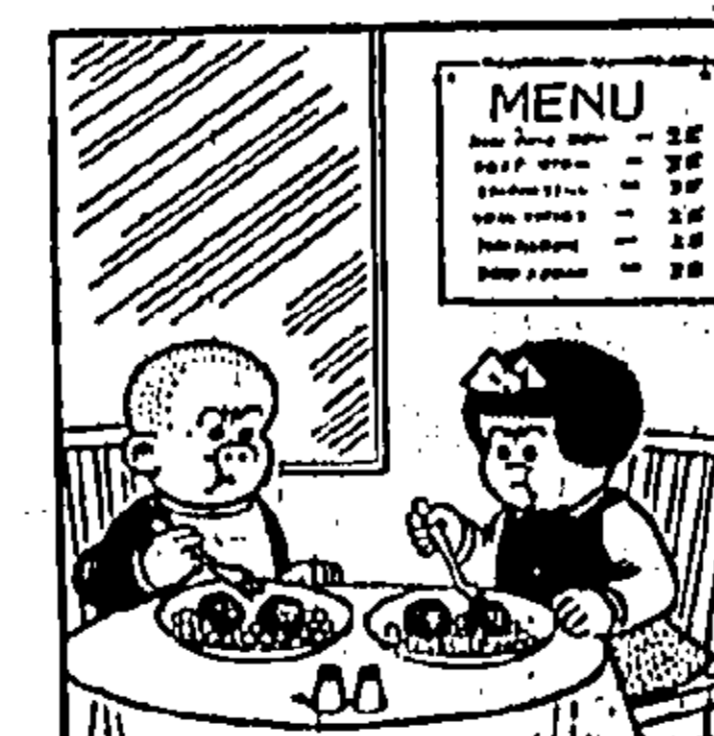
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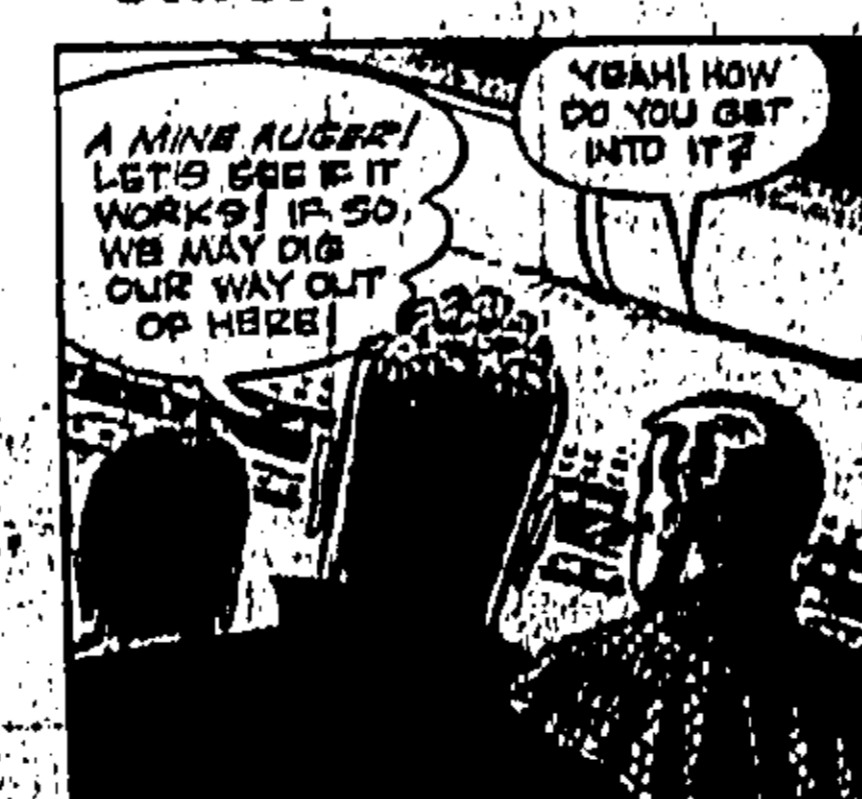


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They are Miss Chow Man-yo a book-keeper and Miss Tung Yee-hoing, a typist, who shared the ticket.

The car was handed over by the Chairman of the Red Cross Society, Mr W. S. B. Wong, in the showroom of Dodwell's in Union House.

Others at the ceremony were Miss Bridget Chance, Headquarters Field Officer, and the Red Cross Secretary, Mrs Jean Mathers.

INK BOTTLES NOT NEEDED

The new Parker 45 pen was introduced into Hongkong this morning by Mr Zimmerman of Lirio (China) Limited in Alexandra House.

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FINED \$2,200 FOR ILLEGAL STILL

A 46-year-old farmer was sentenced to a total of \$2,200 in fines or in default to serve a year and two weeks in jail by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning for running a still suitable for distilling spirits.

The farmer, Fong Wei, living in an unnumbered hut in Ling Nam Village, Lyemun, pleaded guilty to charges of illegal possession of a still, fermenting material and dutiable commodities.

Revenue Inspector C. G. Kervill told the court that at midday yesterday a party of Revenue officers raided the Lyemun area. On entering Fong's hut the officers found some mash and Chinese wine. There was a Chinese woman and a baby inside the hut but Fong's identity card was found on the table. He was arrested on his return to the hut.

A search on the premises revealed a still in the kitchen suitable for distilling spirits and a further search in the vicinity found 20 kongs of mash buried underground.

Duty on the mash and Chinese wine which had not been paid amounted to \$908.

Fong asked for leniency in mitigation saying that he had several children to support and that he had decided to give up such business.

Fong had seven previous convictions, five of which were similar to having custody of dutiable wine and one each of possession of a still and fermenting material.

New Kowloon building plan

A plan to demolish two 40-year old three-storey houses at 37 and 39, Battery Street, Kowloon, and to build a six-storey block on the site, was laid before the Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

The new building would cost \$120,000 and contain flats on upper floors and shops on the ground floor.

The applicant is Mr Chan Yue Loong, who is represented by Mr P. T. Yu, of F. Zimmerman and Co.

Some of the 50 opposing tenants are represented by Mr Charles Ching, instructed by Wong and Co.; Mr Francis Chaipe, of Edmund Cheung and Chaipe; Mr G. Ford, of Ford, Kwan and Co. and Mr R. Seu, of Seu and Lung.

Members of the Tenancy Tribunal are: Mr B. V. Rhodes (President); Mr George Davreux and Captain G. R. Torrible.

'HOSTESS WANTED PUBLICITY'

Accused's reply in rape trial

A 23-year-old dance hostess had claimed she had been raped to get publicity, it was stated at the Criminal Sessions today.

Cheung Ngau, 24, unemployed of no fixed address took the witness box to give his own version of what happened in a car on Mount Butler in the early hours of September 6.

He has pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice C. W. Rees to a charge of raping Cheung Ah-ying, the dance hostess.

He said that Cheung had appeared quite willing and it was only when a passing Emergency Unit pulled up beside the car that she complained.

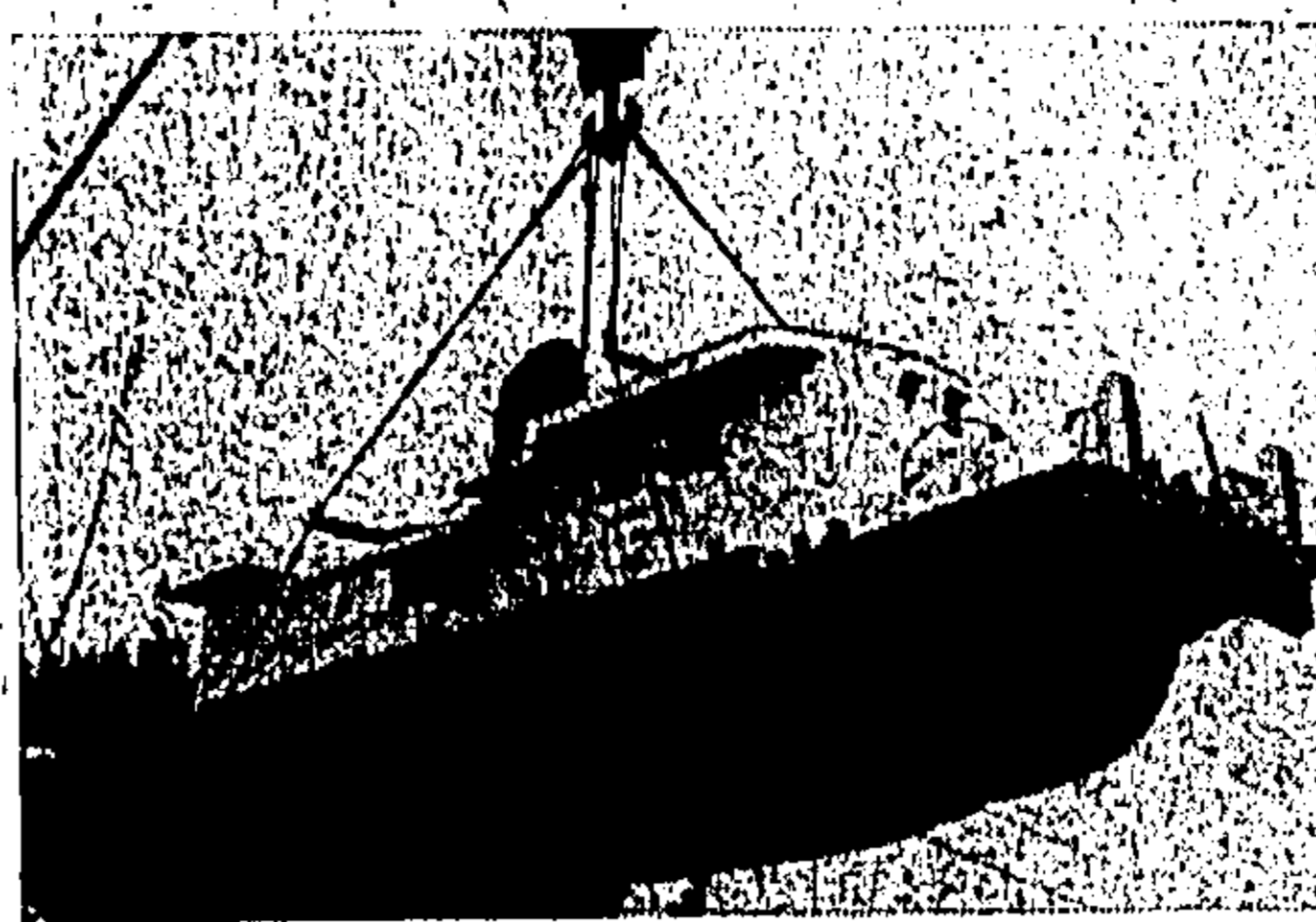
Mr W. S. W. Davidson, for the Crown, asked in his cross-examination why the hostess should claim that she had been raped if she had not.

Cheung said that she had probably wanted publicity in the newspapers.

Earlier Mr Davidson told the jury of four women and three men that the accused and another passenger had picked up the hostess outside a Causeway Bay ballroom and offered to drive her to Whitehall.

They drove instead to Mount Butler and when the hostess asked where they were going she was told "On a joy ride." Later the alleged offence was committed.

Hearing continues.



TUG FOR SAIGON UNLOADED

A tug, weighing 64 tons is seen in this China Mail picture being unloaded from the ss Sibonga by the 100-ton hammer crane at Kowloon Docks this morning.

The tug, together with a barge weighing 48 tons belong to the Shell Company in Saigon. They were intended to be unloaded in Saigon, but because of the breakdown of the floating dock available there, the vessel was sent to Hongkong for discharge. They will be transported back to Saigon in the near future. The barge was also unloaded at the Kowloon Docks—(China Mail Photo).

REVENUE OFFICERS TOLD: 'ACT WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOUR'

Sir Sik-nin Chau, senior unofficial MLC, today told a group of Revenue Department officers today that "on your efforts will depend the collection of considerable sums in Government revenue."

He went on: "Your vigilance will contribute to the success of the Government's policy in controlling the movement of narcotics." He added: "The service was formed more than 50 years ago, since which it has served the Colony well. It is your responsibility to uphold its traditions." He warned the officers that they would sometimes have to perform unpleasant duties. "Do so with firmness and patience, without fear or favour."

Took salute

Sir Sik-nin Chau took the salute at a passing-out parade of 27 revenue sub-inspectors and 54 assistant revenue officers at the RHKDF Parade Ground.

Sir Sik-nin Chau was accompanied by Revenue Insp P. M. Kwok, the Parade Commander, Mr L. C. Millington, Chief Preventive Officer and Mr R. V. L. Hutton, Senior Revenue Inspector.

A silver whistle was presented to Chung Pui-lam, the best recruit of the Revenue Sub-inspectors and Ip Lam, the best recruit of the assistant revenue officers.

SEVEN DEGREES COOLER

The temperature at noon today was about 65 degrees which is about seven degrees cooler than yesterday at the same time.

This drop was due to the onset of a shallow stream of northerly winds which replaced the relatively warm easterly winds yesterday evening.

This development was caused by the intensification of a shallow depression over the eastern sea, coupled with a rise in pressure over South China. Temperatures are likely to remain about the same for a day or two and about normal for this time of year.

Ironworks auction

(Continued from Page 1)
It has a working staff of 400. The factory is equipped with hundreds of machine installations totalling over 1,000 tons. One staff member estimated the total assets of the factory at \$20,000,000.

It first ran into a debt of about \$500,000 in pre-war years with the bank then under the Nationalist Government.

With the interest accrued on the loan and a further \$2 million borrowed from the bank, the outstanding sum soon amounted to \$3 million. In the eight post-war years, the debt rolled on until it reached \$4,000,000. Then, the bank stepped in, taking over control of the assets on June 1 this year.

ALLEGEDLY WOUNDED SIX

A 38-year-old rattan worker appeared before Mr A. Garcia at Kowloon Court this morning on six counts of wounding.

Chan Wing-luk of 62 Main Street, Ngau Tau Kok Village, was alleged to have wounded six people yesterday.

No plea was taken. The case was remanded for three days for further police enquiries.

Recount asked

Austin, Tex., Nov. 29. Texas Republicans today filed a formal application for a recount of the presidential election vote which gave Mr John F. Kennedy a hairbreadth 40,233 majority in the state.—Reuter.



From the Files

25 years AGO

November 1935

Although expenses have been cut down in every direction, the balance sheet of the Helena May Institute presented at the annual general meeting of the sub-ribing members yesterday morning shows a net loss of \$2,745.37.

Owing to depression in the Colony this year, it was decided not to proceed with plans for building a new wing to the institute.

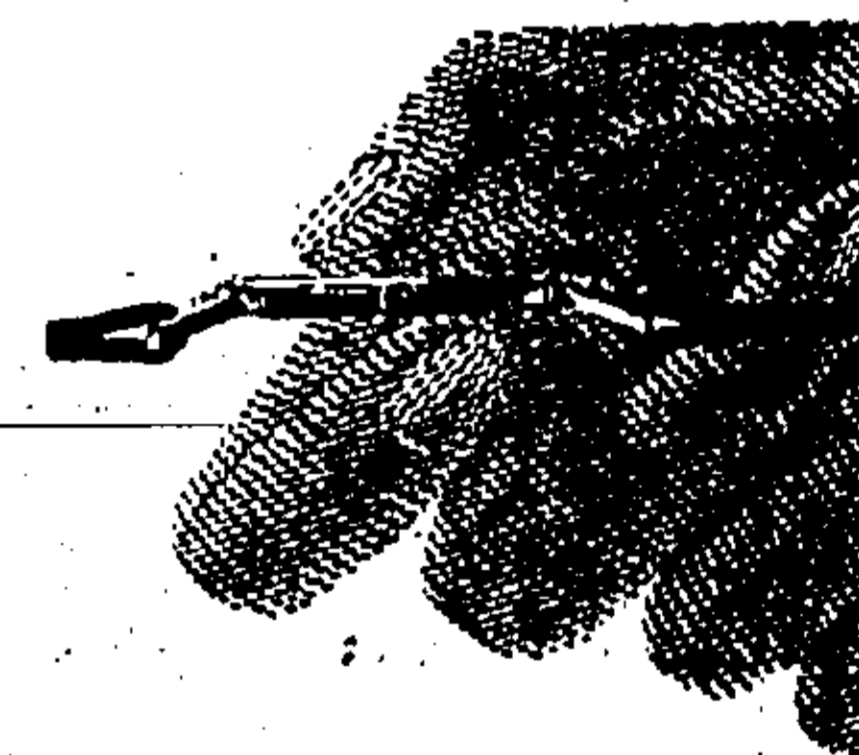
Mrs R. M. Henderson, President of the Helena May Institute's Council conducted the meeting, assisted by Mrs G. D. R. Black, Vice President, Mrs C. E. L. Grist, Hon. Secretary and Mrs R. K. M. Simpson, Hon. Treasurer.

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THE Pan American China Clipper arrived in Manila yesterday amid scenes of wild rejoicing. The Morning Post commenting on this first flight across the Pacific said: "Only a few years ago the trans-Pacific flight, with its spans of 2,000 miles, was regarded as impossible. Today it has become an ordinary adventure."

Negro novelist dies

Paris, Nov. 29. Richard Wright, 52, the American Negro writer who won fame with his novel "Black Boy" dealing with the childhood of a Negro in the United States, died here last night after a heart attack.—Reuter.



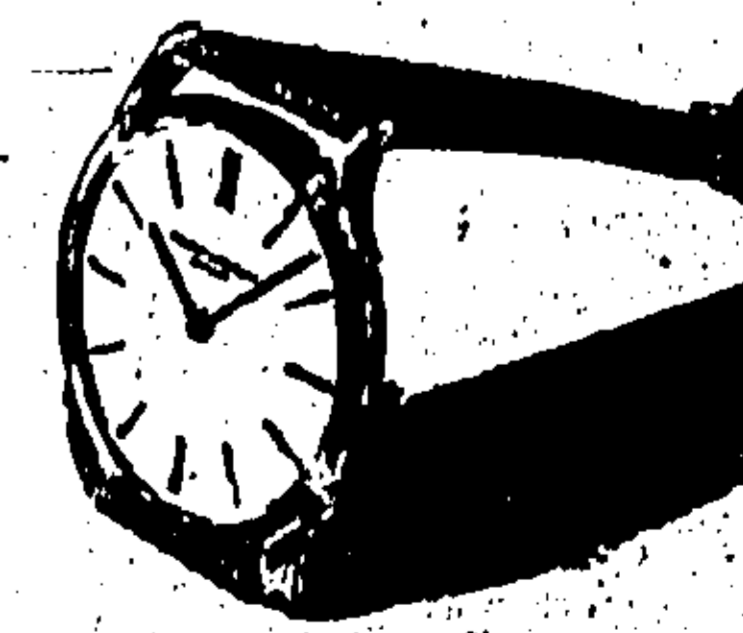
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